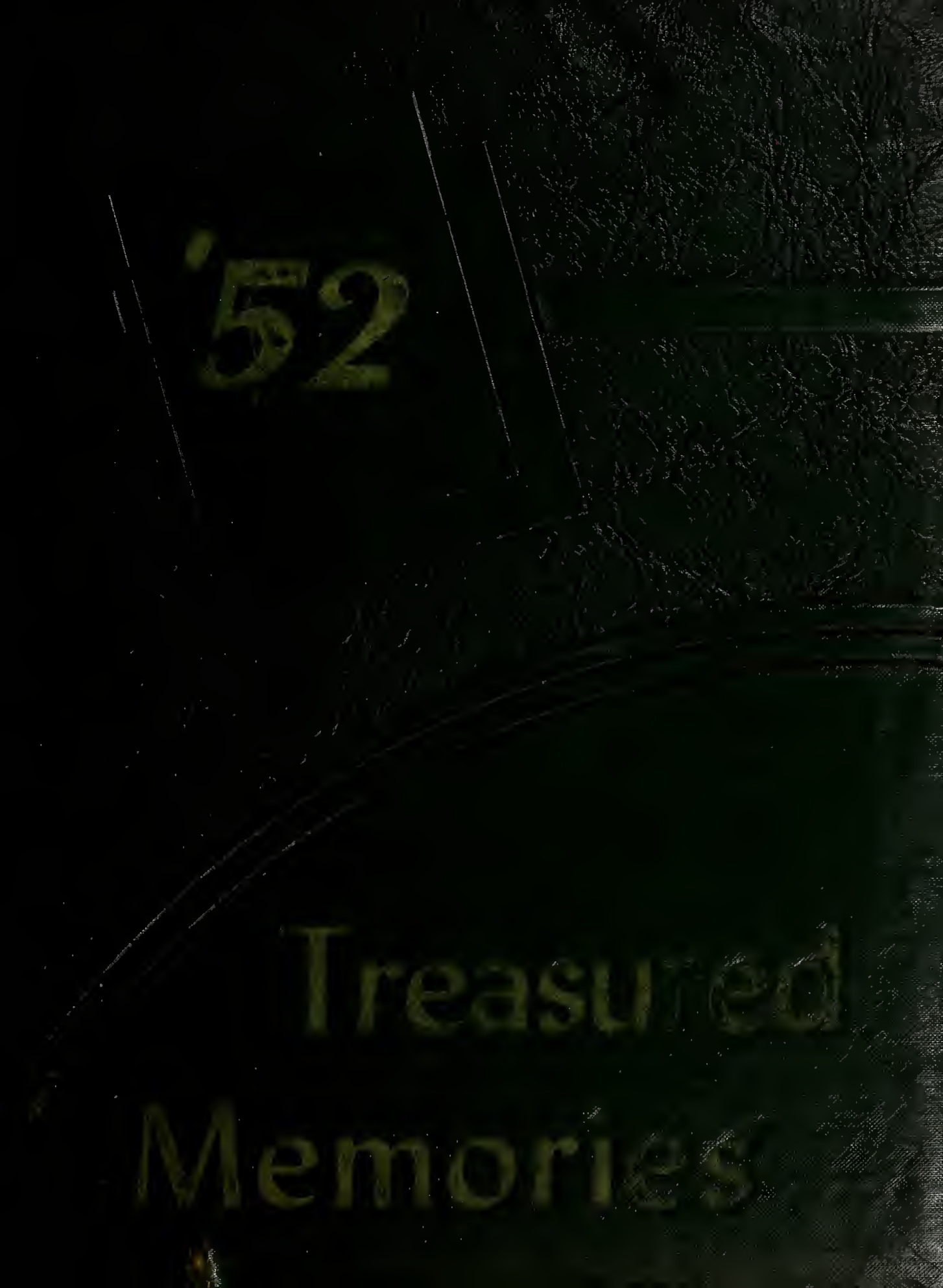
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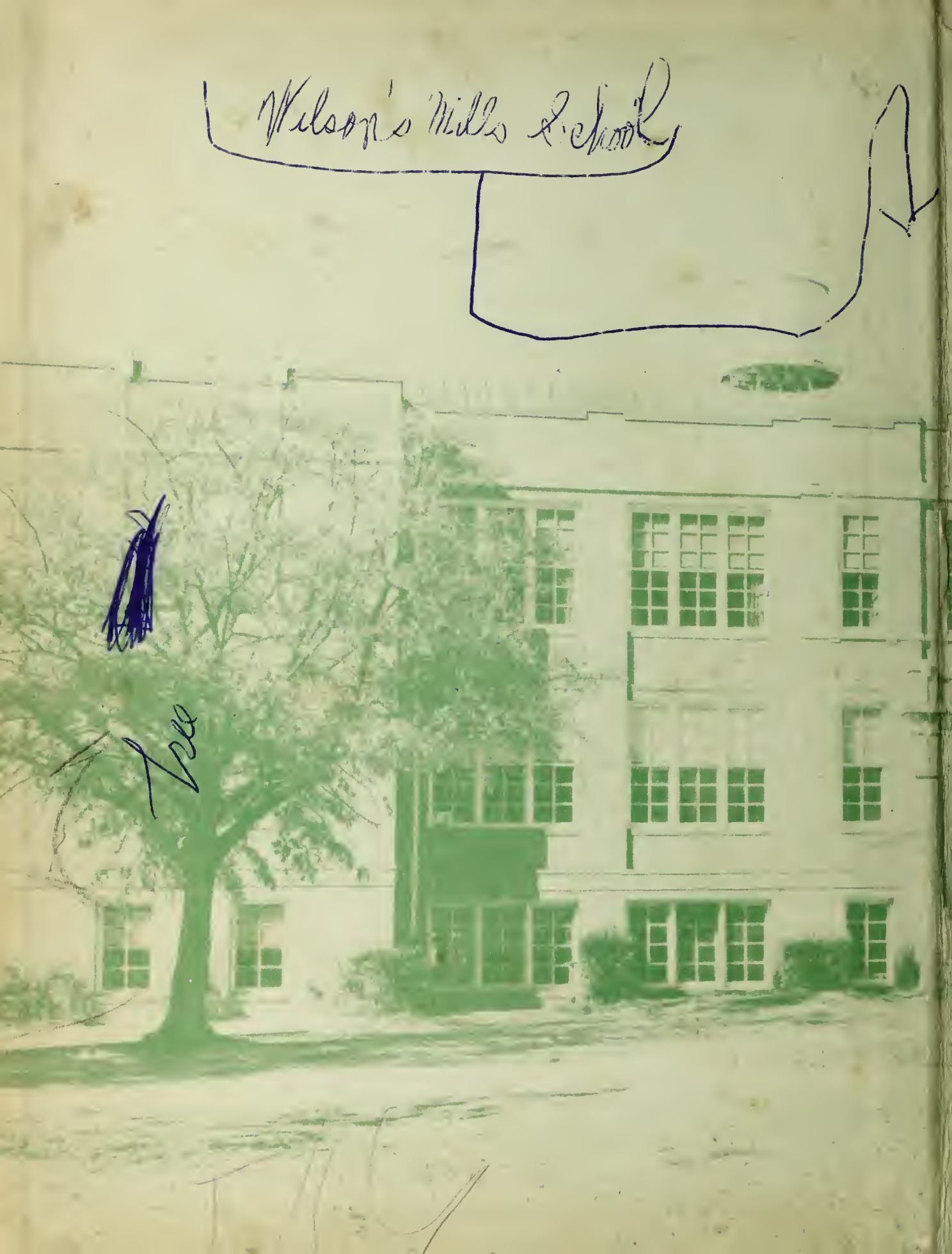
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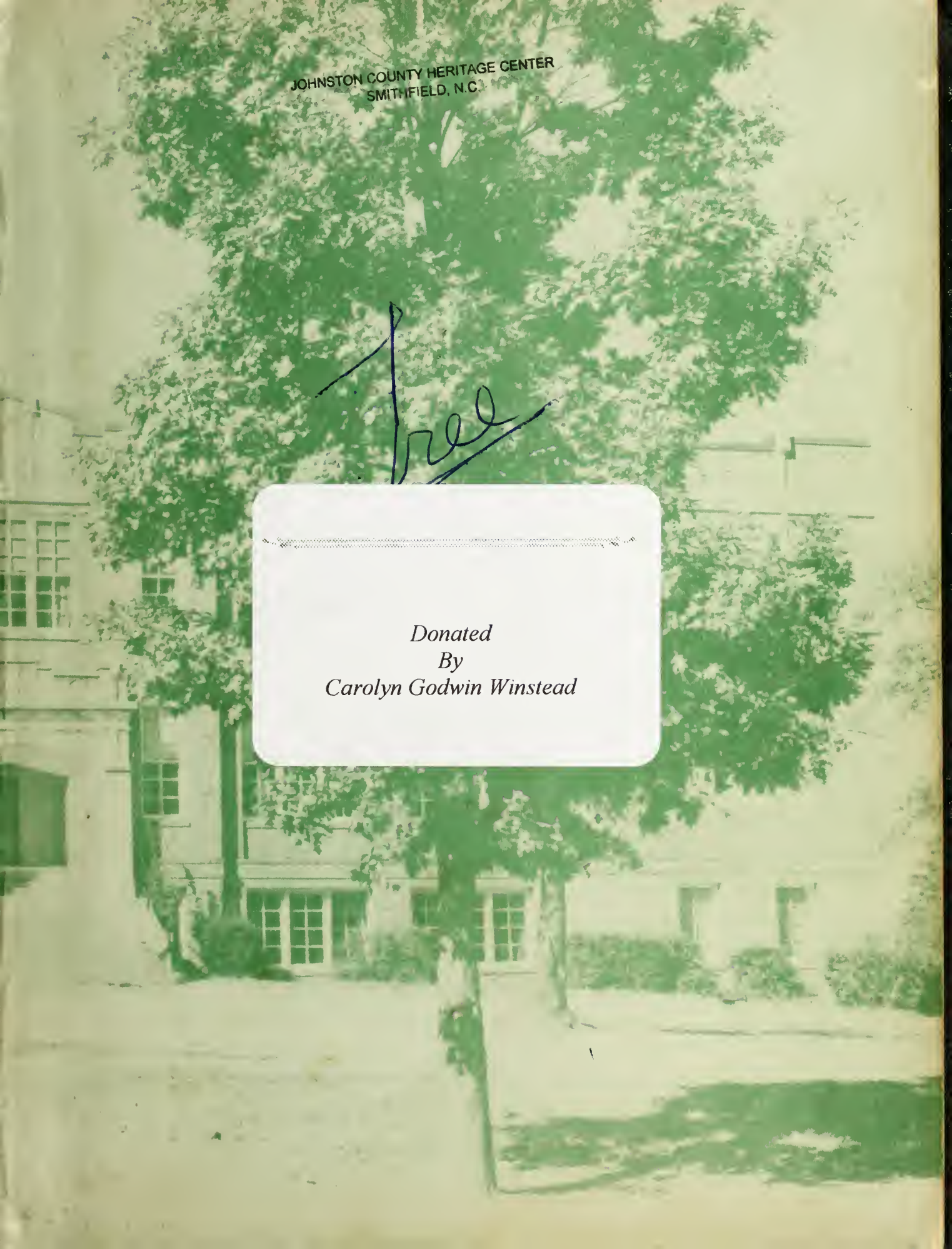

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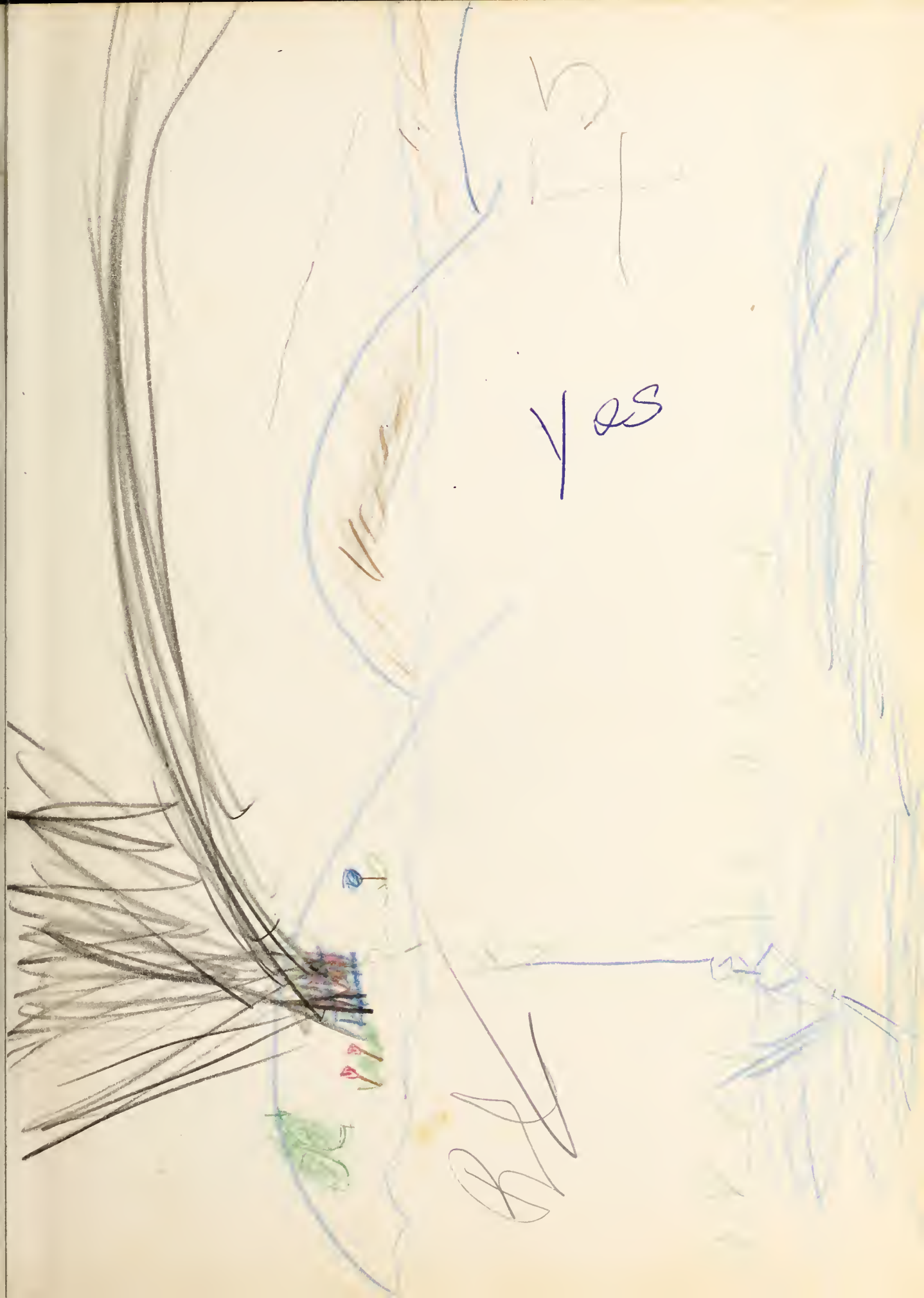

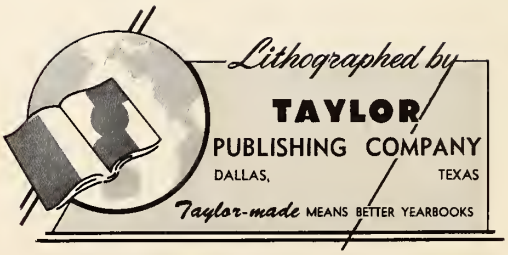
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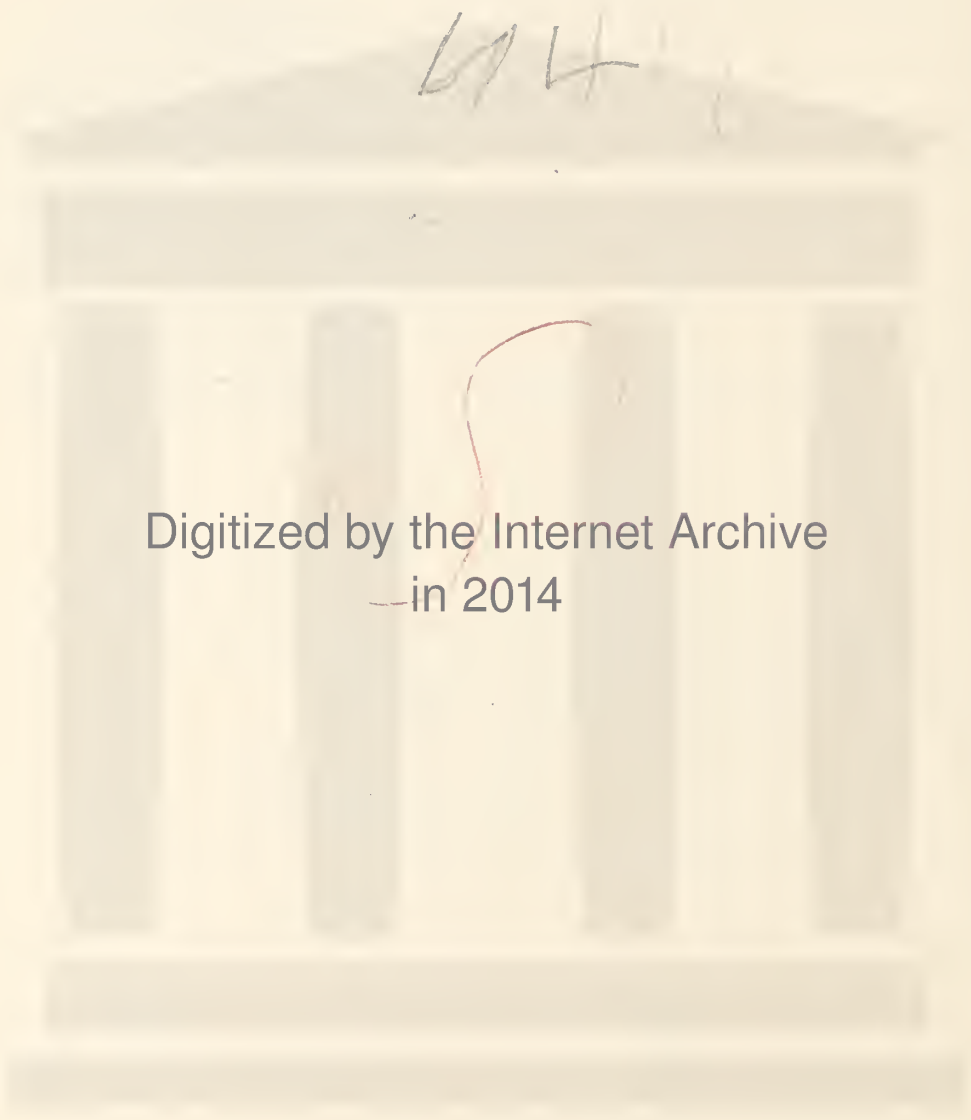
# Foreword

It brings sadness to us to know we will soon be leaving our dear school, but we have enjoyed every year of it, especially this year, filled with work, play, joys, sorrows, laughter, and tears. We have gained knowledge, and had much pleasure in trying to edit this fourth edition of Treasured Memories.

We have tried to bring back the outstanding events for you to cherish and keep. As you turn the pages, may it bring new and pleasant memories to you.

Marjorie Blinson
Editor



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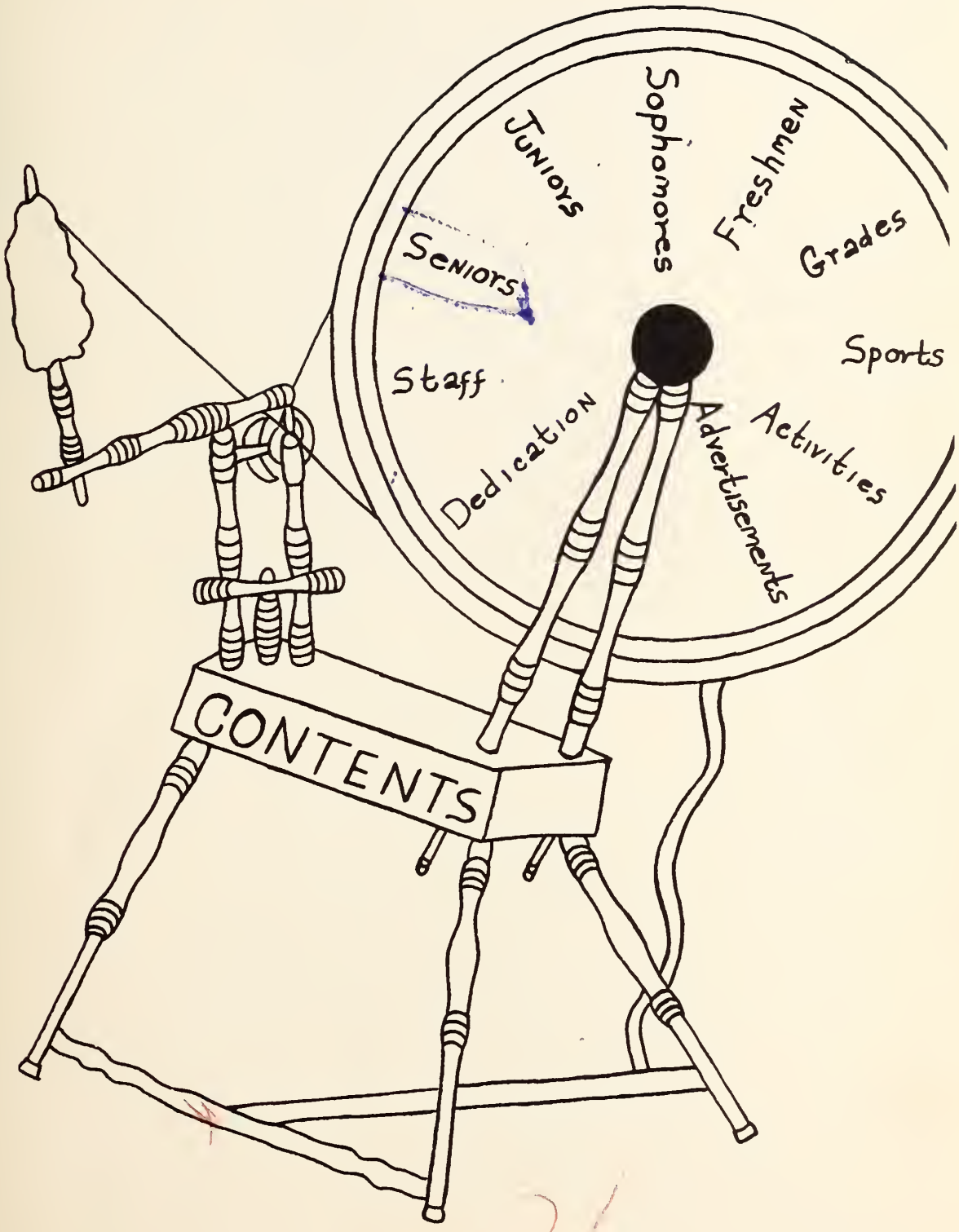
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# *Dedication*

We, the Senior Class of 1951-52, with the greatest of pleasure, wish to dedicate the fourth edition of "Treasured Memories" to our principal, Mr. J. T. Uzzle. We deeply appreciate his devotion, loyalty, tolerance, and encouragement during the four years of our high school life at Wilson's Mills High School. We feel that these attributes will help to guide our lives.

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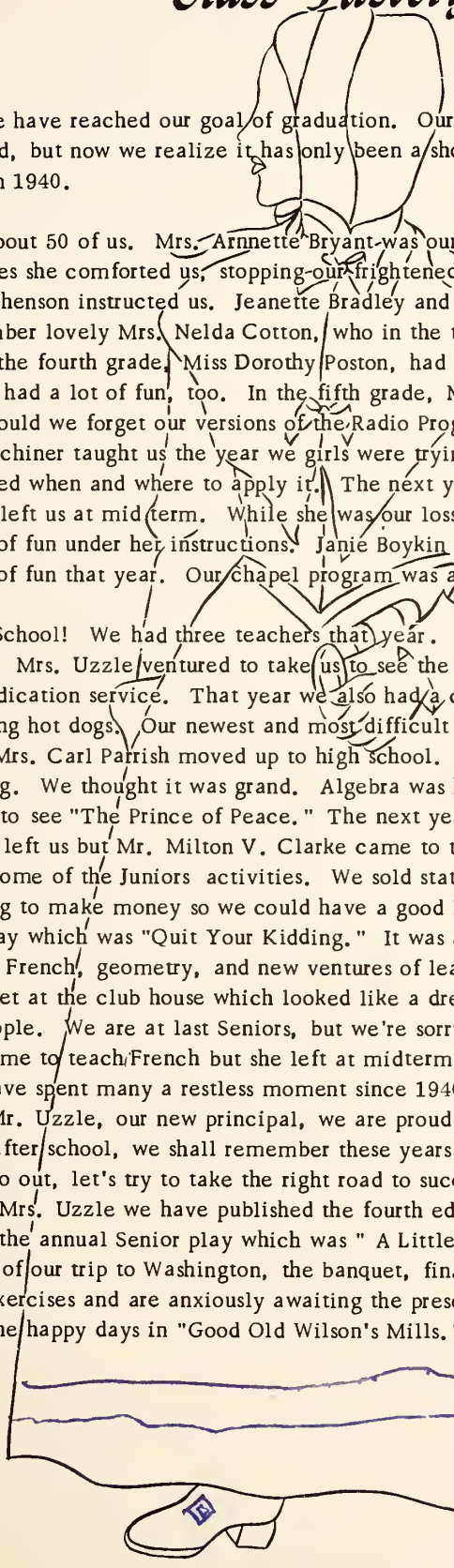
# Class History



As seniors, we have reached our goal of graduation. Our twelve years of school have seemed rugged, but now we realize it has only been a short time since our first day of school back in 1940.

There were about 50 of us. Mrs. Arnnette Bryant was our teacher. We'll never forget the many times she comforted us, stopping our frightened tears. The second year Miss Margaret Stephenson instructed us. Jeanette Bradley and Shirley Jones joined us. We'll always remember lovely Mrs. Nelda Cotton, who in the third grade taught us what school really is. In the fourth grade, Miss Dorothy Poston, had a job teaching us geography. But, of course, we had a lot of fun, too. In the fifth grade, Mrs. Nelson Wilson was our advisor. How could we forget our versions of the Radio Programs every Friday afternoon. Miss Lucy Mitchiner taught us the year we girls were trying to learn to wear lipstick, but we soon learned when and where to apply it. The next year, Mrs. Dorothy Carruth was with us. She left us at mid term. While she was our loss, Mrs. Jim Uzzle was our gain. We had a lot of fun under her instructions. Janie Boykin joined us in the eighth grade. We had a lot of fun that year. Our chapel program was a great hit!

At last-High School! We had three teachers that year. Mr. and Mrs. Uzzle, and Mr. S. R. Cotton. Mrs. Uzzle ventured to take us to see the President. Truman was in Raleigh for a dedication service. That year we also had a class party at Jackie Jones'. We had fun roasting hot dogs. Our newest and most difficult subject was algebra. In the tenth grade, Mrs. Carl Parrish moved up to high school. Mrs. Minerva Perkinson came to teach typing. We thought it was grand. Algebra was harder than ever. This particular year we went to see "The Prince of Peace." The next year we were "Jolly Juniors." Mrs. Perkinson had left us but Mr. Milton V. Clarke came to take her place. We began at once to undertake some of the Juniors activities. We sold stationery, magazines, and candy. We were trying to make money so we could have a good banquet. We also gave the annual Junior play which was "Quit Your Kidding." It was a big success, financially as well as otherwise. French, geometry, and new ventures of learning. Our most exciting event was the banquet at the club house which looked like a dream with so many flowers and dressed up people. We are at last Seniors, but we're sorry to be without Mr. Cotton. Mrs. Ben Parrish came to teach French but she left at midterm, so Miss Carolyn Parrish took her place. We have spent many a restless moment since 1940, but after our constant Friday reminder by Mr. Uzzle, our new principal, we are proud of our achievements. No matter where we go after school, we shall remember these years as being the ripest ones of our life. As we go out, let's try to take the right road to success. Under the instructions of that adorable Mrs. Uzzle we have published the fourth edition of Treasured Memories. We also gave the annual Senior play which was " A Little Honey." Our most vivid recollections are of our trip to Washington, the banquet, finally, here we are at our commencement exercises and are anxiously awaiting the presentation of our diplomas. We'll never forget the happy days in "Good Old Wilson's Mills."

Frances Williams,
Historian

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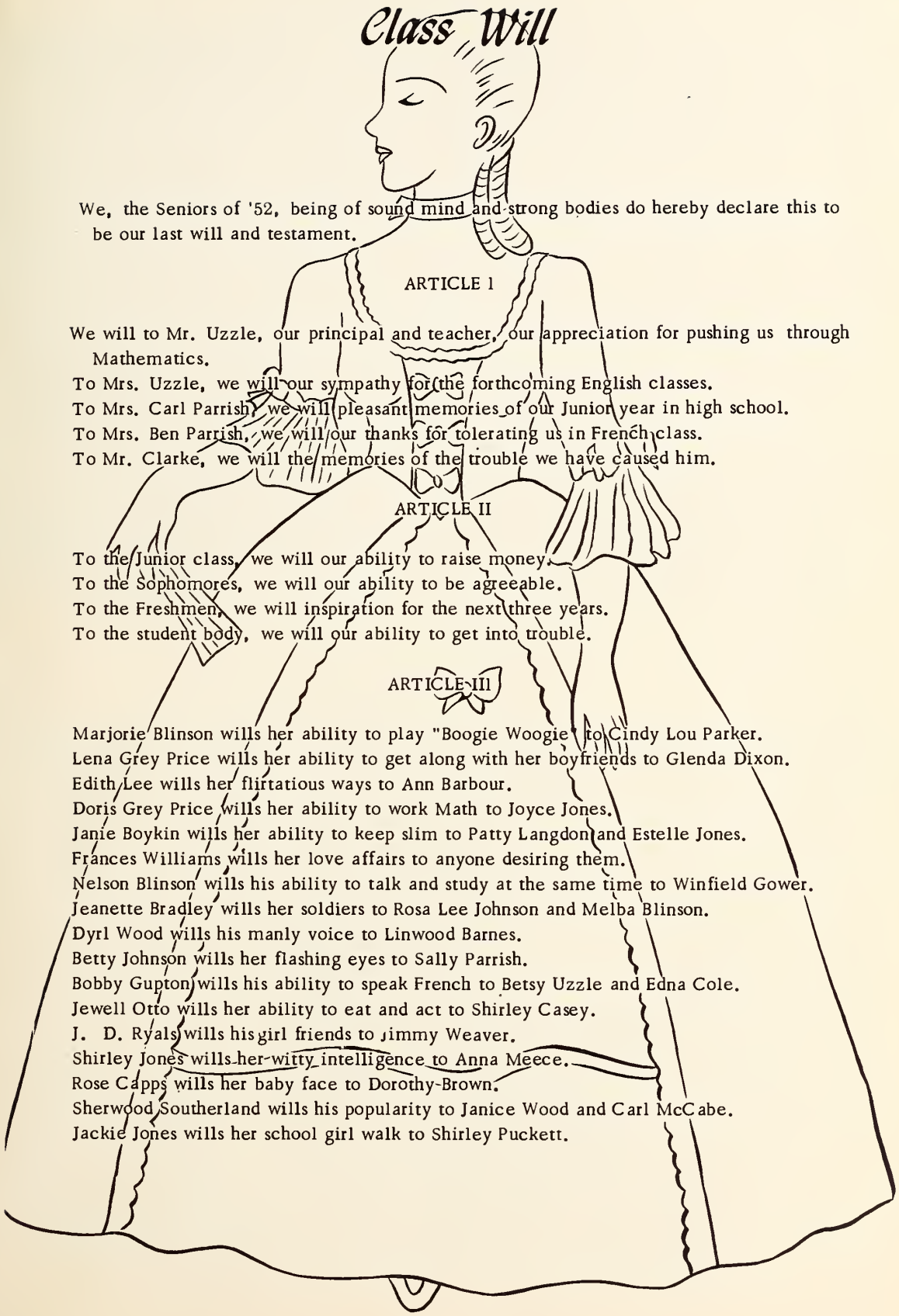
# Class Will



We, the Seniors of '52, being of sound mind and strong bodies do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

We will to Mr. Uzzle, our principal and teacher, our appreciation for pushing us through Mathematics.
To Mrs. Uzzle, we will our sympathy for the forthcoming English classes.
To Mrs. Carl Parrish, we will pleasant memories of our Junior year in high school.
To Mrs. Ben Parrish, we will our thanks for tolerating us in French class.
To Mr. Clarke, we will the memories of the trouble we have caused him.

ARTICLE II

To the Junior class, we will our ability to raise money.
To the Sophomores, we will our ability to be agreeable.
To the Freshmen, we will inspiration for the next three years.
To the student body, we will our ability to get into trouble.

ARTICLE III

Marjorie Blinson wills her ability to play "Boogie Woogie" to Cindy Lou Parker.
Lena Grey Price wills her ability to get along with her boyfriends to Glenda Dixon.
Edith Lee wills her flirtatious ways to Ann Barbour.
Doris Grey Price wills her ability to work Math to Joyce Jones.
Janie Boykin wills her ability to keep slim to Patty Langdon and Estelle Jones.
Frances Williams wills her love affairs to anyone desiring them.
Nelson Blinson wills his ability to talk and study at the same time to Winfield Gower.
Jeanette Bradley wills her soldiers to Rosa Lee Johnson and Melba Blinson.
Dyrl Wood wills his manly voice to Linwood Barnes.
Betty Johnson wills her flashing eyes to Sally Parrish.
Bobby Gupton wills his ability to speak French to Betsy Uzzle and Edna Cole.
Jewell Otto wills her ability to eat and act to Shirley Casey.
J. D. Ryals wills his girl friends to Jimmy Weaver.
Shirley Jones wills her witty intelligence to Anna Meece.
Rose Capps wills her baby face to Dorothy Brown.
Sherwood Southerland wills his popularity to Janice Wood and Carl McCabe.
Jackie Jones wills her school girl walk to Shirley Puckett.

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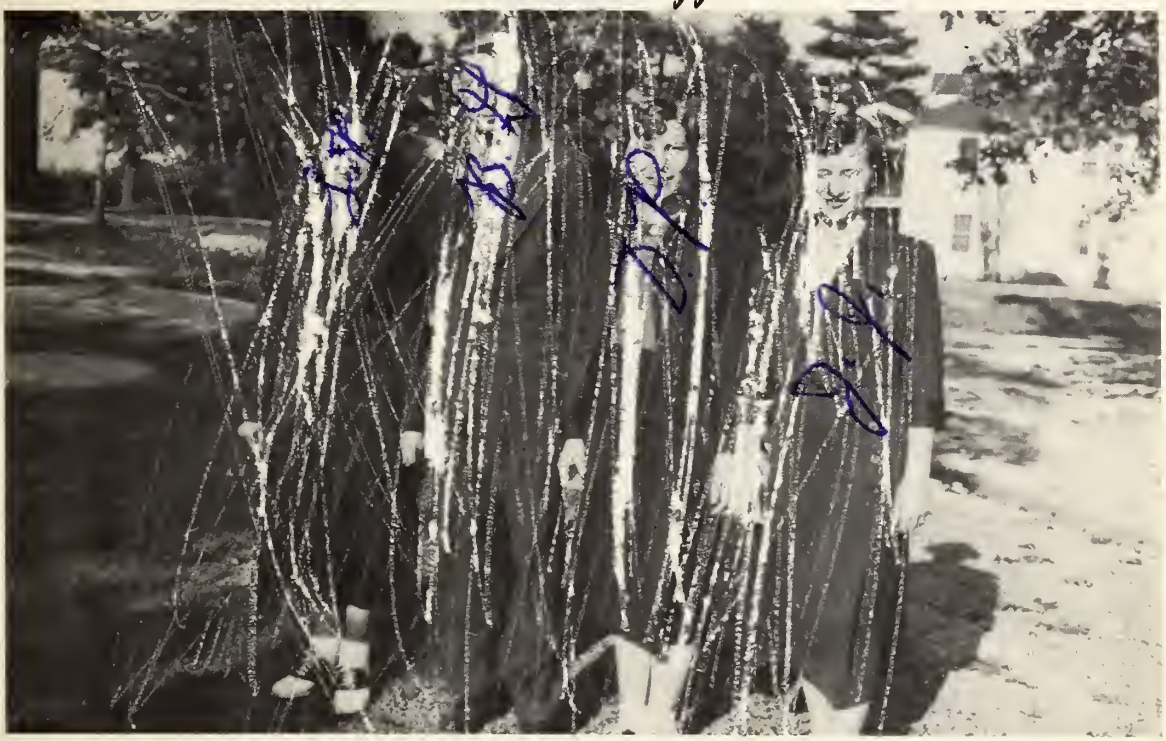

President, DORIS PRICE; Vice President, BOBBY GUPTON;
Secretary, JACKIE JONES; Treasurer, LENA PRICE

# Mascots

JEAN PEELE

RONNIE STEPHENSON

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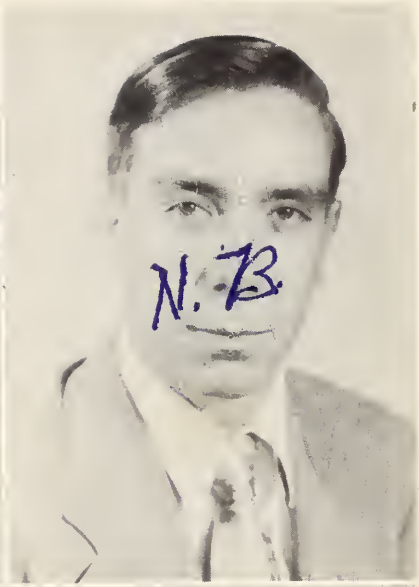
NELSON BLINSON
Basketball 2, 3, 4,
Junior Play
Senior Play
Asst. Bus. Mgr.

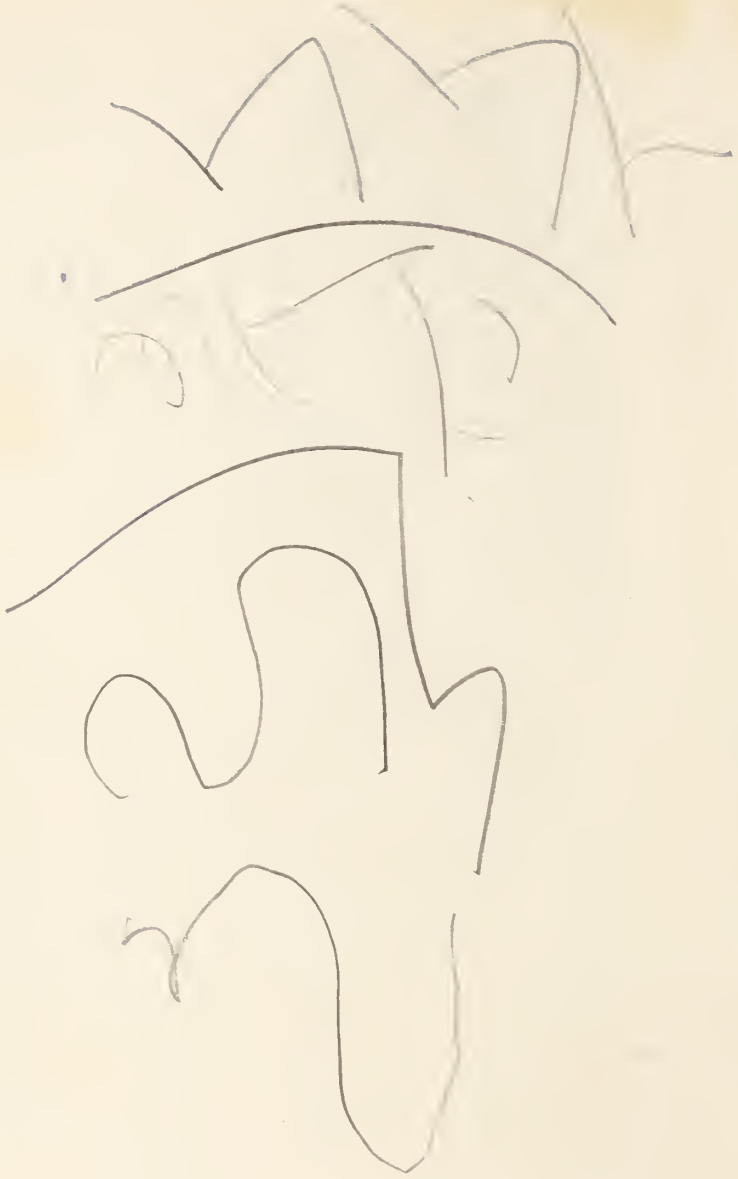


MARJORIE BLINSON
President 2, 3
Beauty Queen 3
Essay Winner 1, 2
Music Club
Youth Club
Senior Play
Annual Editor
Vice President 1

JANIE BOYKIN
4-H Club Work 4
Senior Play
Picture Editor

JEANNETTE BRADLEY
4-H Club Work 4
Business Manager

ROSE CAPPS
Junior Play
Picture Editor



BOBBY GUPTON
Junior Play
Senior Play
Vice President 4
Advertising Mgr.
Basketball 2, 3, 4

BETTY JOHNSON
Junior Play
Senior Play
Sports Editor
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

JACQUELINE JONES
Junior Play
Senior Play
Snapshot Editor
Beauty Queen 4

SHIRLEY JONES
Junior Play
Club Editor

EDITH LEE
4-H Club Work 4
Senior Play
Copy Editor
Cir. Department
Secretary 2

JEWELL OTTO
Junior Play
Senior Play
Asst. Editor
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice-President 3

DORIS GREY PRICE
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Senior Play
Picture Editor
4-H Club Work 2
President 4

LENA GREY PRICE
Beauty Queen 1
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Junior Play
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Adv. Department

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Music Club 2, 3
Youth Club 3, 4
Junior Play
Senior Play
Cir. Manager
4-H Club Work 4

DYRL WOOD
Junior Play
Senior Play
Adv. Department

## SWEET MEMORIES

Now the time has come to part,
For us to make a successful start.
From the class rooms we will go,
Though our hearts will be very low.
For receiving a diploma that night,
Will be the greatest moment by all rights.

Now we sit and think about our past,
And wonder just how it did pass so fast.
We think about our classmates so dear,
And thrill each time their names we hear.
Wondering if they have succeeded or failed,
In the undertaking that they love so well.

Now we must say farewell to all,
As we leave our dear old school's wall.
Our love for you is more than hope,
To be a part of our High School scope.
Now that we are journeying out,
We'll still remember what school is about.

Jewell Otto,
Class Poet

# Seniors

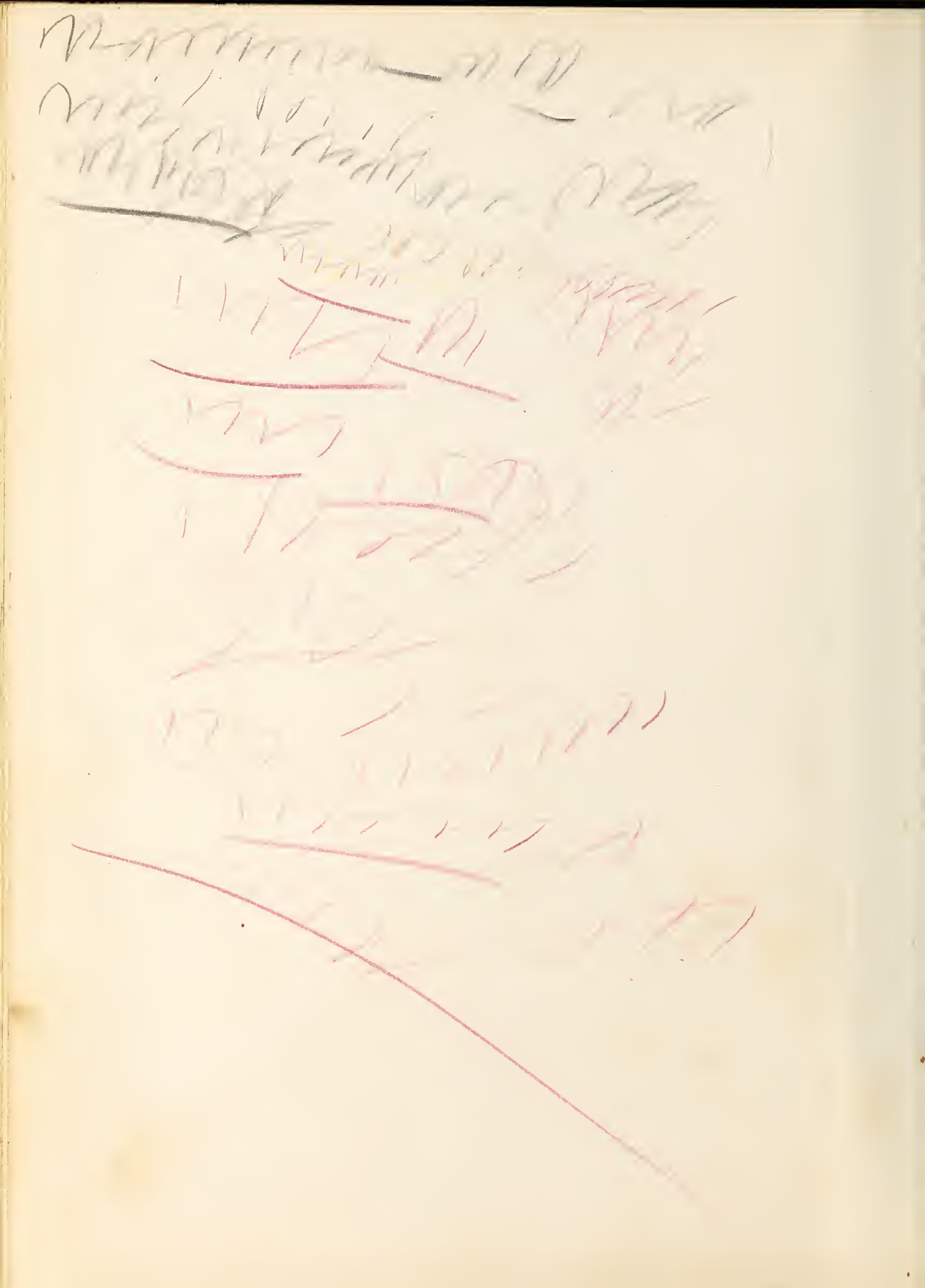
CLASS FLOWER: Red Rose
CLASS COLORS: Red and White
CLASS MOTTO: The door to success is labeled - "Push."

## 'TIL WE MEET AGAIN

Our high school days are at an end,
It's so sad to leave this dear old place,
But as we pass through this world,
We'll be thinking back o'er the years,
But 'till we meet, we hope to find success,
Doing things we always thought the best,
But if failure comes our way,
We'll just start again.

Through the years, there's been much happiness,
Although sometimes sadness came our way,
All along some faces were new,
Then someone would up and quit school,
But still our little band would not give up,
We'd just keep on striving for our goal,
Now it's here, it's sad to part,
So good-by to you.

Marjorie Blinson,
Song Writer



# *Superlatives*

Most Ambitious
DORIS PRICE
J. D. RYALS

Friendliest
JANIE BOYKIN
SHERWOOD SOUTHERLAND

Most Courteous
ROSE CAPPS
J. D. RYALS

Most Popular
JACKIE JONES
SHERWOOD SOUTHERLAND

Best all Round
JEANNETTE BRADLEY
DYRL WOOD

Most Athletic
BETTY JOHNSON
BOBBY GUPTON

Most Dependable
LENA GREY PRICE
J. D. RYALS

Wittiest
SHIRLEY JONES
NELSON BLINSON

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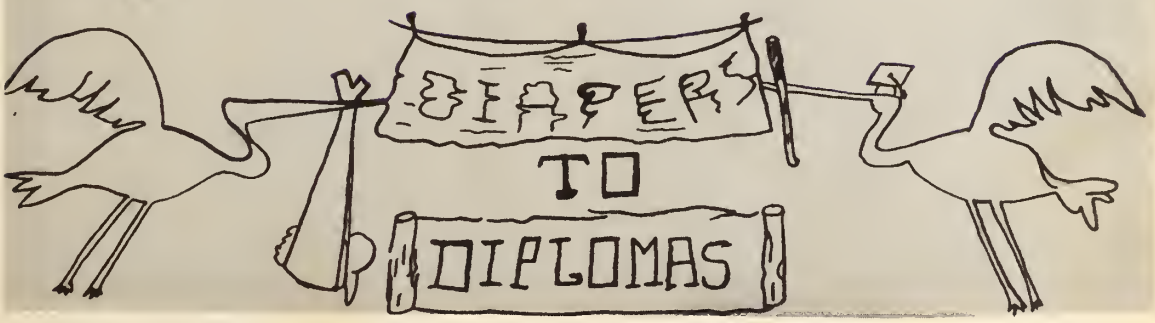

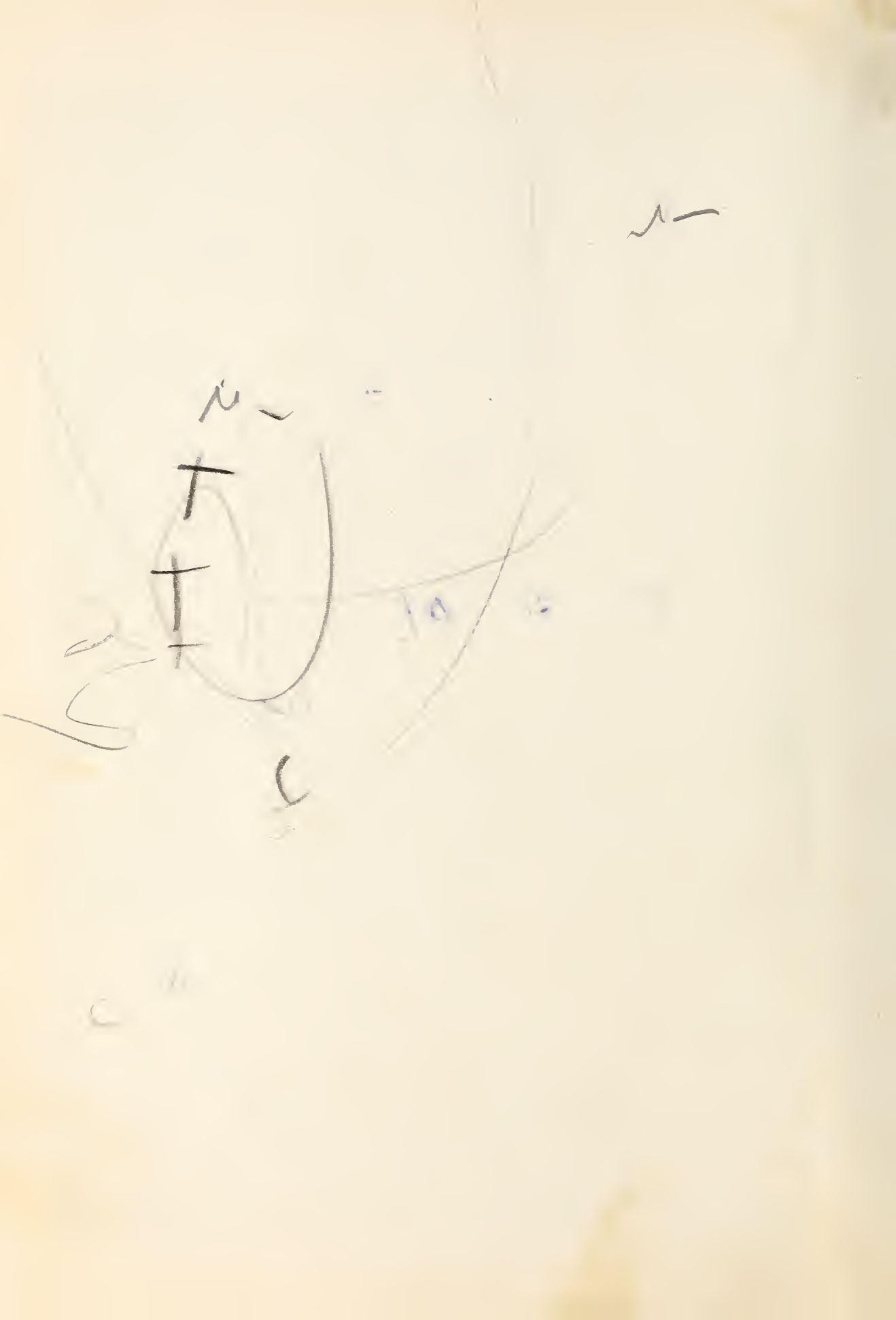

# *Juniors*

CLASS FLOWER: Gardenia
CLASS COLORS: Green and White
CLASS MOTTO: Live A Four Square Life.

MRS. CARL K. PARRISH, SR
Teacher

JACKIE STEPHENSON
President

EDNA COLE
Vice President

HILDA BALLTZGLIER
Secretary

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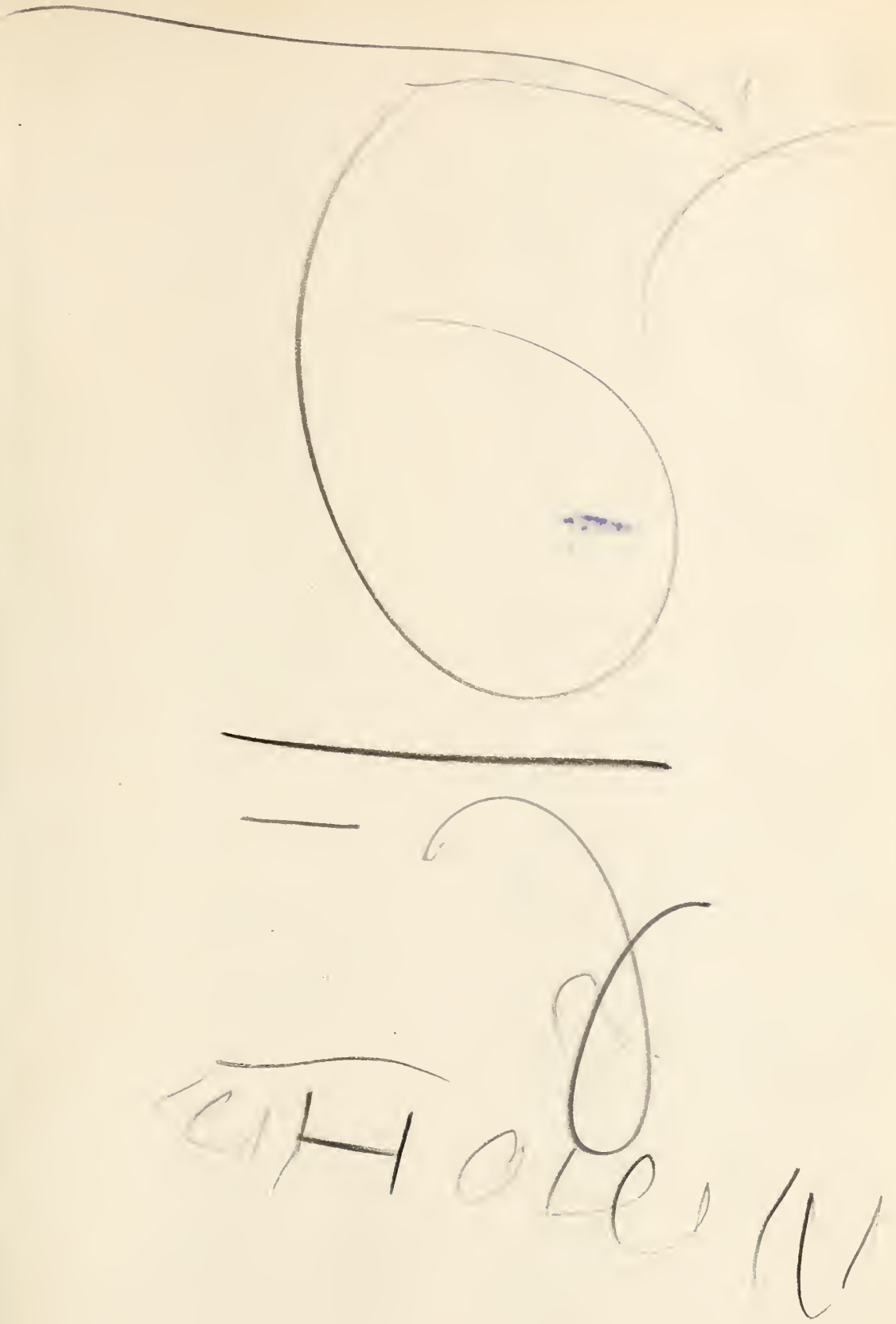
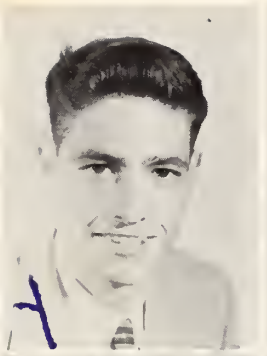


WINFIELD GOWER

HAROLD JOHNSON



PATTY LANGDON

CARL McCABE

MELVIN MOORE

CINDY LOU PARKER

SALLY PARRISH

VIRGINIA POUNDS

JESSIE RAY STEVENS

LAVEE STUCKEY

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Mrs. Benjamin Parrish
Teacher

Shirley Jane Casey
President

Betsy Uzzle
Vice President

Janice Wood
Secretary

Shirley Puckett
Treasurer

Rudolph Baker

# *Sophomore Class*

Louise Barbour

Linwood Barnes

Rochelle Barnes

Audrey Boykin

Flora Harper

Grace Hill

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Grady Hill

Lillie Mae Johnson

Estelle Jones

Gwen Langdon

Sue Lassiter

Anna Jean Meece

CLASS FLOWER: Rose
CLASS COLORS: Green and White
CLASS MOTTO: Hitch Your Wagon To A Star

Dennis Powell

Phyllis Puckett

Carl Stevens

Sarah Turnage

Nelda Williams

Jane Ivey

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# Freshmen

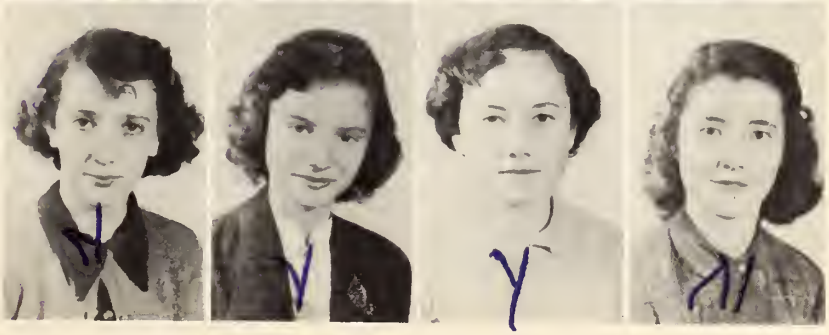
CLASS FLOWER: Red Rose
CLASS COLORS: Gold and Purple
CLASS MOTTO: To Be Rather Than Seem

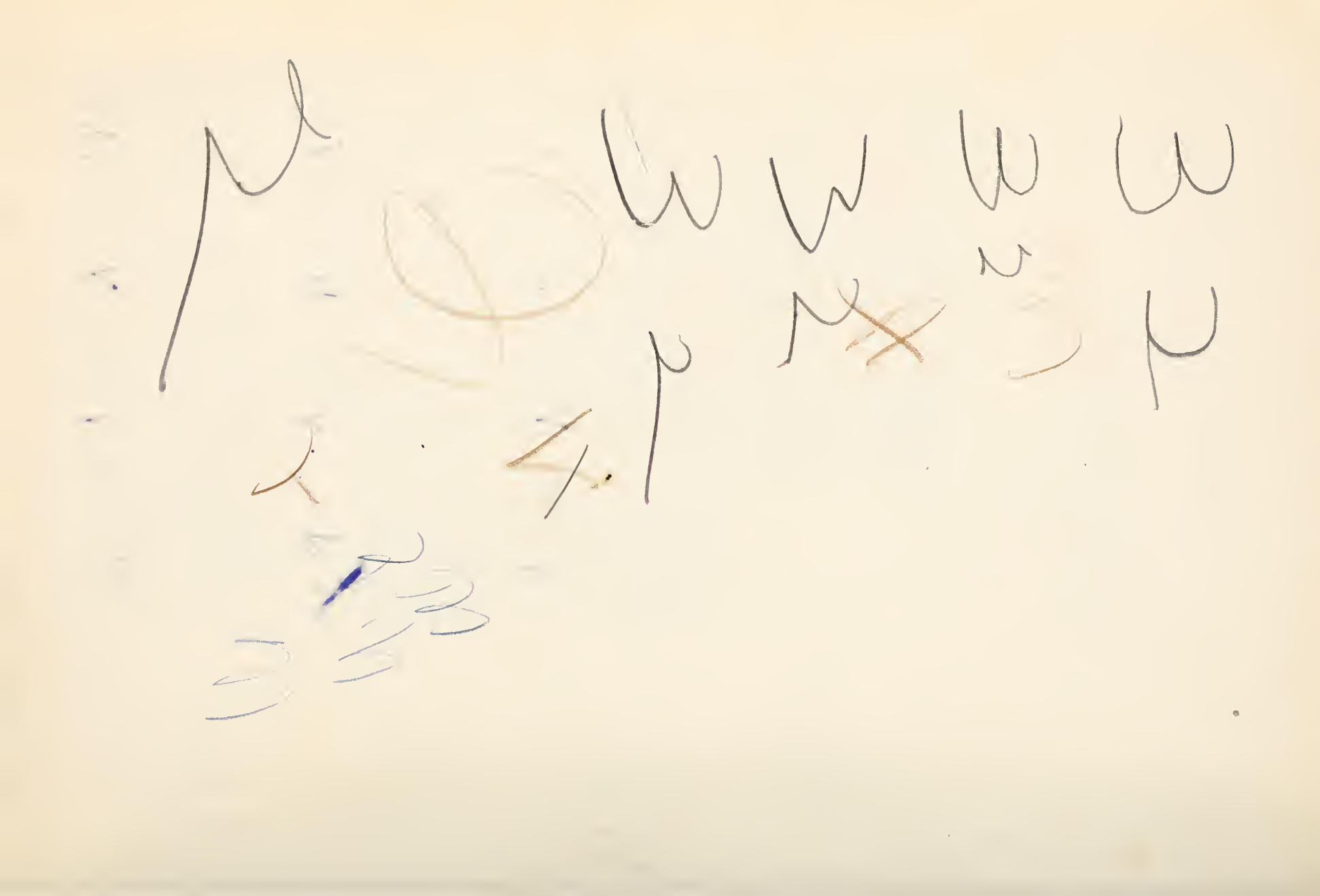
Mr. M. V. Clarke
Teacher.
Phereba Uzzle
President
Ray Creech
Vice President

Lillian Wood
Secretary and Treasurer
Bobby Atwood
Ann Barbour
Edna Barbour

Lloyd Barbour
Lois Bradley
Vera Mae Byrd
Dennis Canady

Maxine Coltrane
Margaret Corbett
Glenda Dixon
Geraldine Dupree





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Gilliam Eason

Paula Edgerton

Ray Edgerton

Mary Lou Holmes

Mary Ruth Ivey

Rosa Lee Johnson

Joyce Jones

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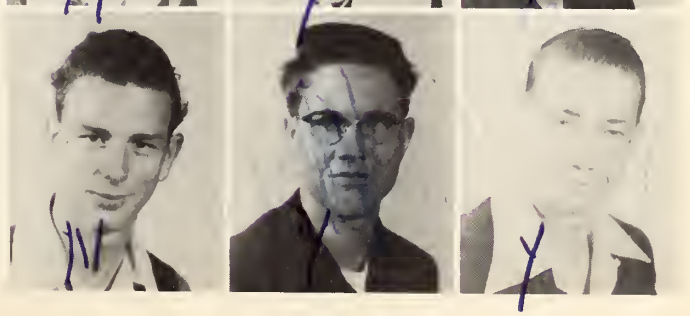

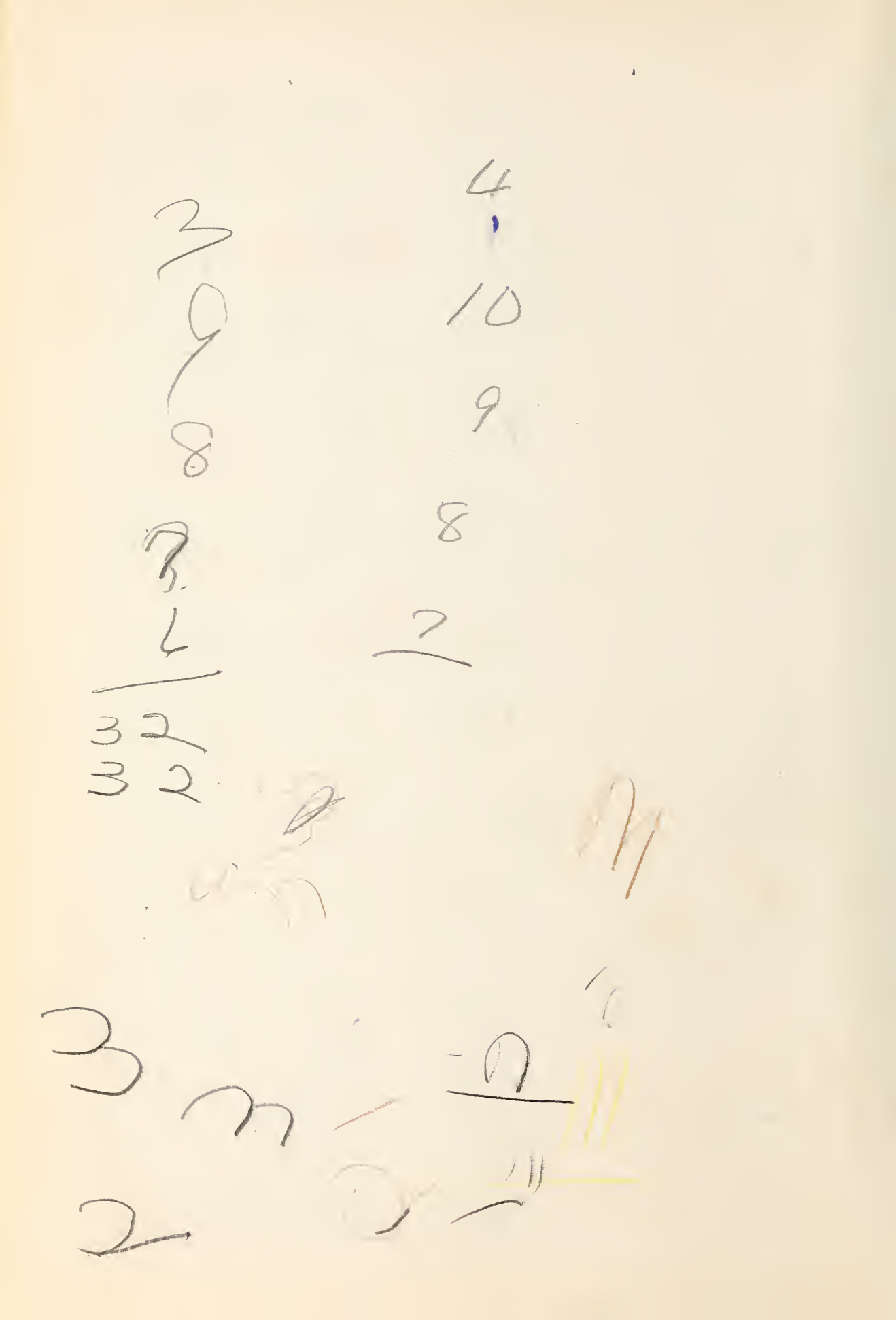

## Eighth Grade

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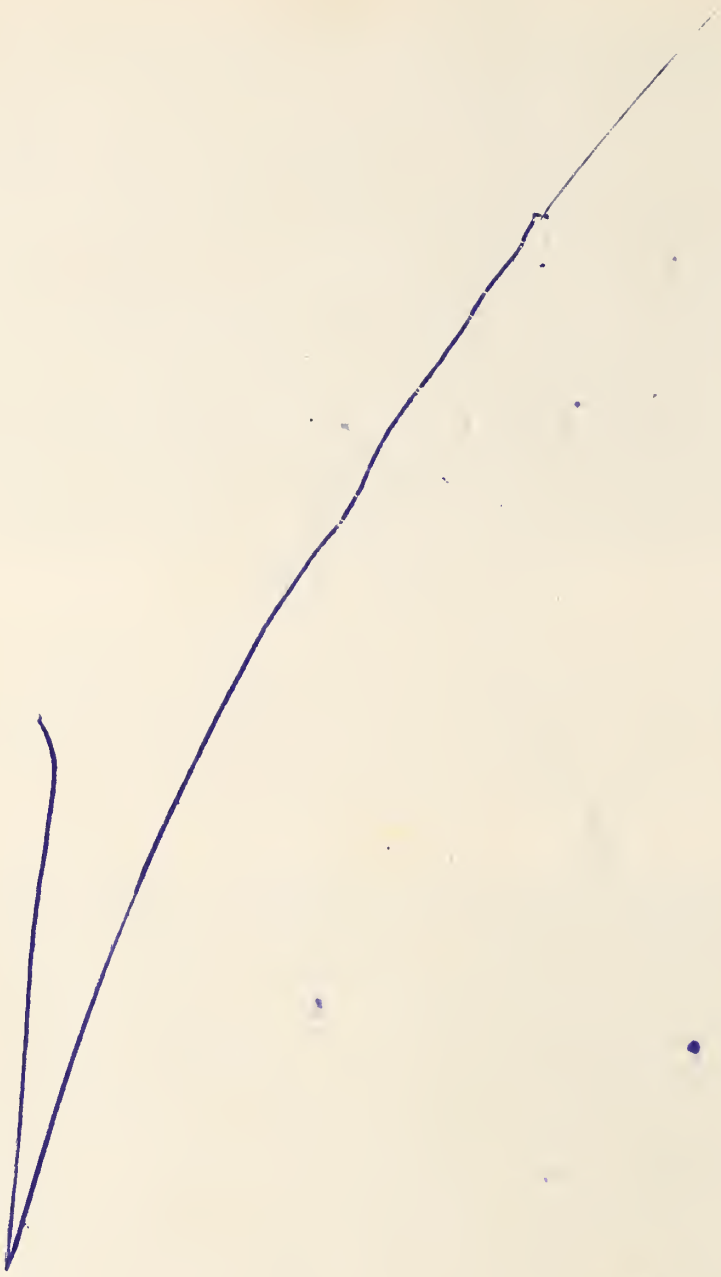
## Seventh Grade

First row: Brantley Stevens, David White, Charles Sasser, Harold Smith, Thomas Johnson, Frank Byrd, Second row: Anne Lee, Jean Capps, Freddie Barbour, Faye Johnson, Jean Wood, Rebecca Holmes, Edward Nichols, Third row: Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Teacher, Ray Bradley, Henry Turnage, Thurman Weaver, Betty Lou Young, James Barbour, Roger Barnes.

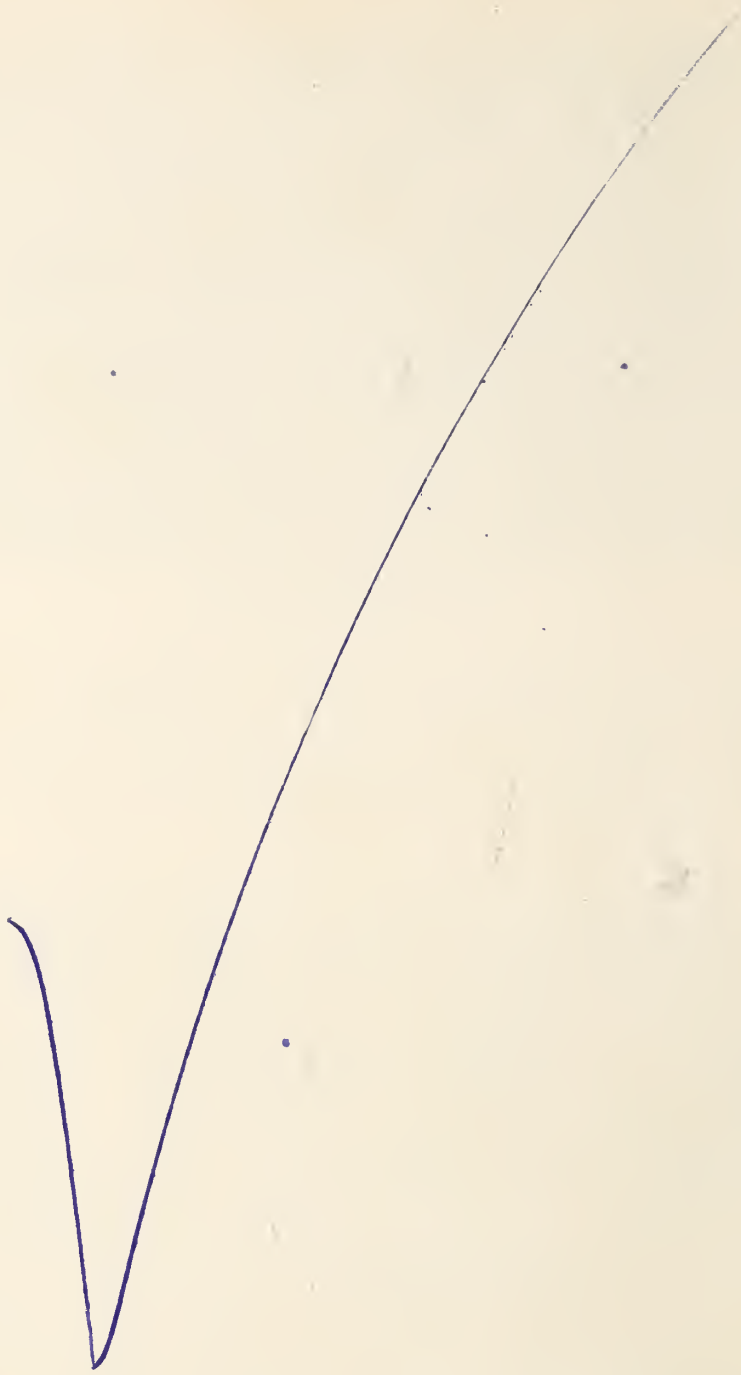


## Sixth Grade

First row: Jean Barnes, Leura Johnson, Herman Lancaster, Dwight Blinson, Anna Southerland, Tucker Uzzle, Nancy Cox, Ann Stephenson, Elwood Byrd, Jimmy Corbett. Second row: Harvey Stuckey, Barbara Williams, Barbara Anderson, Janey Wilson, Mark Wilson, Clifford Uzzle, Marvel Burgess, Josephine Gordon, Shelly Moore, Keith Wood, Jerry Wood. Third row: Mrs. Maude Kelly, Teacher, Roger Lee, Jack Byrd, Bobbie Walters, Dorothy Lynn, Faye Lee, Roy Dixon, Bobby Casey, Clifton Beasley, Charles Williams, Frances Adams.

## Fifth Grade

First row: Lawerence Phillips, Glennwood Davis, R. F. Stanley, Steele Lassiter, Glenn Barbour, Benny Hardee, Dennis Casey, Jessie Moore. Second row: Clarence Barbour, Brenda Young, Annie Boykin, Eunice Atwood, Edna Creech, D. E. Pounds, Percy Tomlinson, Phillip Lassiter, Thomas Green, Dorothy Adams, James Barnes. Third row: Gattis Spence, Aubrey Gilbert, Alonza Green, Margaret Moore, Kenneth Weaver, Horold Atwood, Jean Benson, Charles Strichland, Teacher, Miss Meta B. Uzzle (not shown).



## Fifth And Sixth Grades

First row: Robert Moore, Dickie Starling, Donald Balltzglier, Larry Barbour, Lee Williams, Braxton Duncan, Jimmy Wood. Second row: Judy Cole, Jean Parker, Ann Peele, Jackie Wood, Carol Puckett, Bonnie Jones, Hilda McIlamb, Annie Stevens. Third row: Teacher: Mrs. Marceline Parker, Robert Balltzglier, Billy Joe Casey, Norma Dupree, Dorothy Johnson, Emma Jean Capps, Connie Langdon.

## Fourth Grade

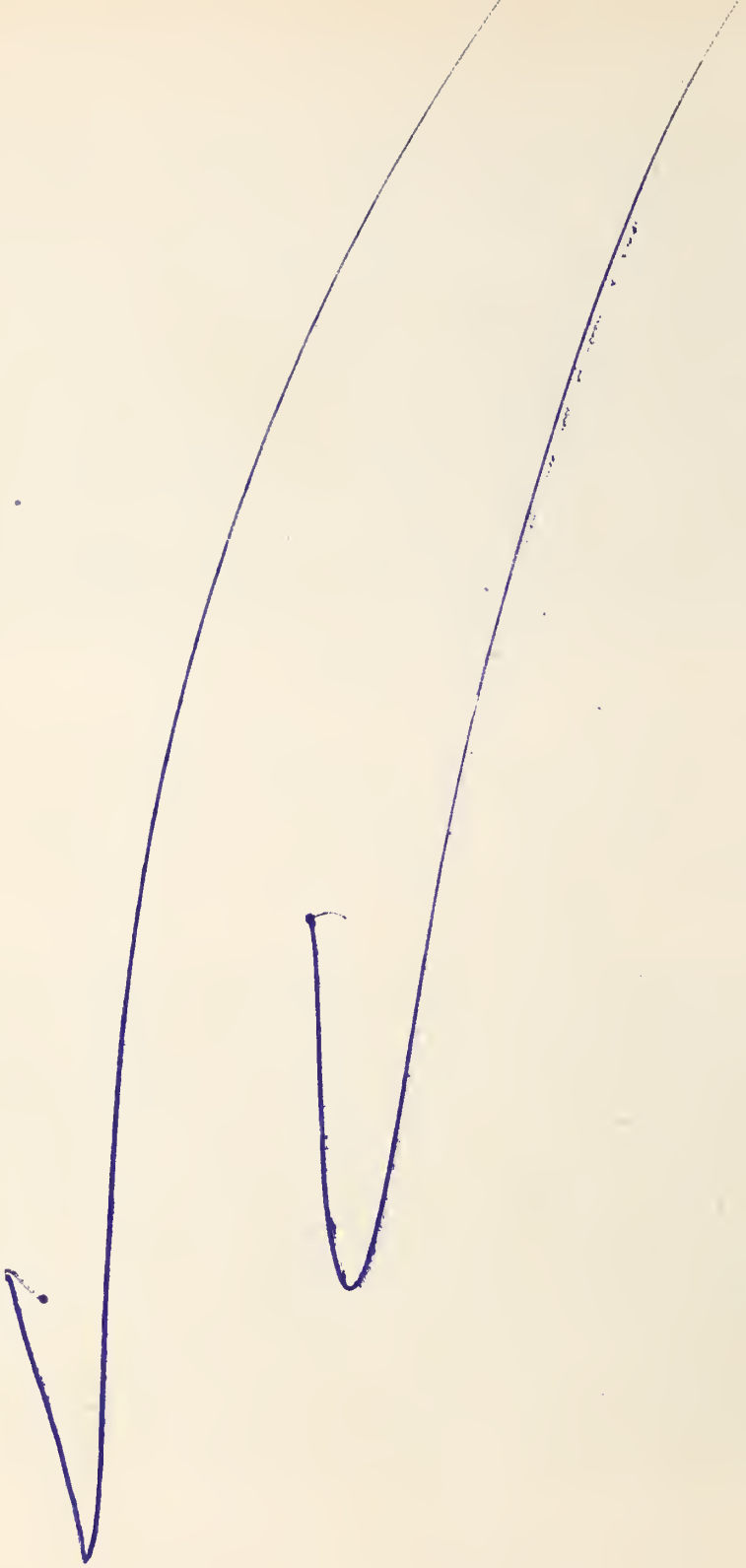
First row: Mac Beasley, Hugh Young, Jimmy Parrish, Lawrence Wall, Clifton Barbour, Bobby Brown, Douglas Lynn, Chester Jones, Lina Pilkington. Second row: Jean Lane, Karan Dixon, Billy Woodard, Yates Sasser, Sharan Dixon, Exum Jones, J. E. Barbour, Thurman Capps, Nat Parrish. Third row: Shelton Johnson, Wilbert Weaver, Linda Benson, Marilyn Raynor, Billie Ann Johnson, Billy Durham, Jimmy Cox, Mather Baker, Jerry Creech. Fourth row: Garry Wood, Peggy Adams, Elman Ross, Pat Dupree, Jimmy Lancaster, Judy Underwood, Lena Ellis, Shirley Gilbert, Teacher: Mrs. Dorothy Pounds.

## Third Grade

First row: Dallie Wood, Charles Ross, Irene Byrd, Fay Bryd, Joyce Barbour, Phyllis Stephenson, Percy Smith, Nat Wood, Sue Otto, Timothy Hardee, Dan Underwood, Judy Wood. Second row: Marion Cox, Brenda Jones, Peggy Adams, Barbara Barnes, Betty Strickland, Kay Lassiter, Ann Weaver, Faye Brown, Jimmy Peele, Joseph Smith, J. L. Corbett, Ann Lynn. Third row: Joyce Hall, Kathlene Edgerton, Andrew Godwin, Linwood Hicks, Larry Harper, Carolyn Green, Sue Balltzglier, Walter Lee, Kennon Jackson, Charlie Edwards, Teacher: Mrs. Mary Gaskill.

## Third And Second Grades

First row: Peggy Hicks, Wanda Cranford, Linwood Jones, Terry Johnson, Audrey Moore, Barbara Jones, Ellen Capps, Carolyn Godwin, Bob Parker. Second row: Linwood Barbour, Tommie Coley, Sue Adams, Billy Creech, Franklin Byrd, Howard Beasley, Rebecca Southerland, Paulette Puckett, Vickie Lee. Third row: Terry Wade, Johnny Johnson, Billy Crabtree, Barbara Lee, Andy Corbett, Louise Pope, Alton Smith, Willie Pilkington, Harold Stevens, Teacher: Mrs. Atwood Uzzle.



## First And Second Grades

First row: Susan Wilson, Ann Underwood, Sue Underwood, Connie Cox, Jean Warrick, Brenda Anderson, Sue Parker, Lissie Corbett, Joe Jones. Second row: Bonnie Starling, Jimmy Moore, Thomas Adams, Jean Barbour, Rebecca Phillips, Faye Wall, Barbara Young, Durwood Barbour, Percy Eason, Charles Beasley. Third row: Faye Creech, Ralph Hall, Billy Pope, Larry Durham, Myrtle Pilkington, Milton Strickland, Rochell Spence, Teacher: Mrs. Mary Barbour.

## First Grade

First row: Tony Casey, Larry Smith, Bobby Ross, Carolyn Godwin, Diana Barbour, Raymond Jones, Donald Williams, David Smith, Ray Stevens, Marie Smith. Second row: Charles Mock, Elizabeth Harper, David Turnage, Lorine Smith, Gerry Canady, Ethel Spence, Johnnie Capps, Phillip Green, Dennis Kennedy, Dianne Williams. Third row: Talmage Honeycutt, Robert Nelson Johnson, Leon Sasser, James Young, Sammy Johnson, Billy Wood, Robert White, Bobby Pilkington, Teacher: Mrs. Bessie Capps.

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# Boys' Basketball Team

SENIOR PLAYERS

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Back row, left to right: Mrs. Earnhart-teacher, Glenda Stephenson, Betty Gwenn Johnson, Betsy Uzzle, Marjorie Blinson, Flora Harper.

## Senior 4-H Club

4-H Club

## Junior 4-H Club

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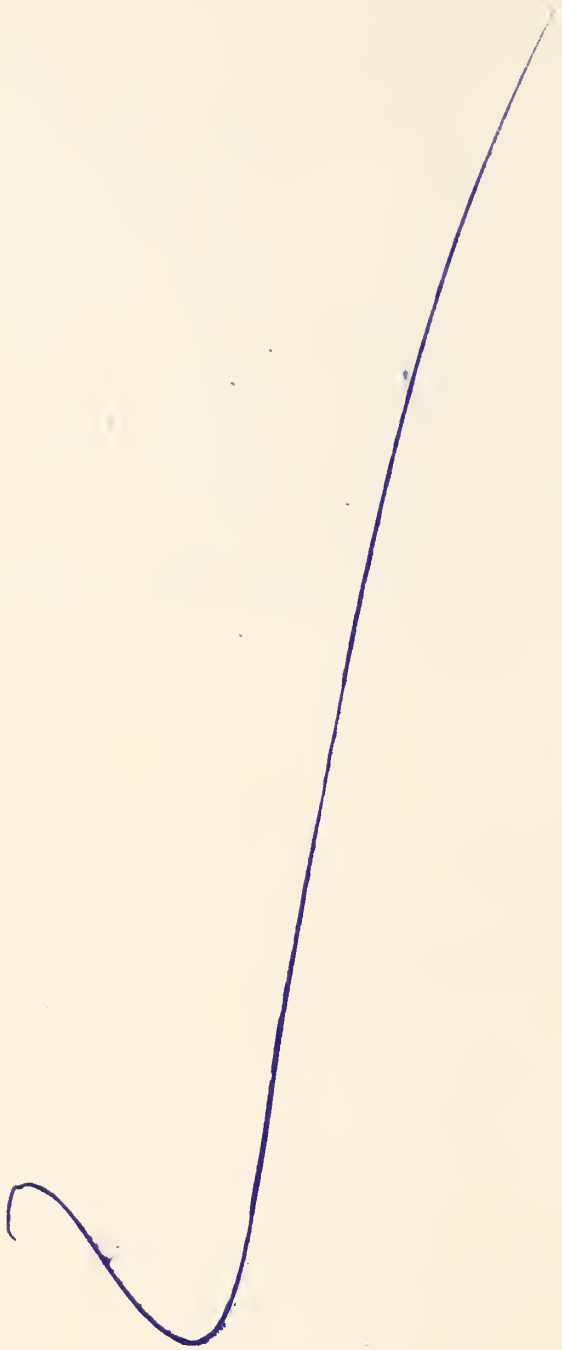
The Teen-Age Club grew from the idea of showing young people how to spend their leisure time. We specialize in square dancing and group games.

The club meets every other Monday night. Each member pays a certain amount of dues, which provides refreshments for us once a month, while the Homemaker's Club, who sponsors this group group, serves the other time.

Our club, which has been organized for three years, has won high recognition for each year. We have bought a radio and phonograph combination.

Two projects for this year are the remodeling of the kitchen sink, which is completed, and the sanding of the floors of the Club Building.

You can see our club is a worth-while organization.



Now, that we have completed our yearbook, Treasured Memories, as Assistant Editor, I would like to send my sincere appreciation to our Senior sponsor, Mrs. J. T. Uzzle, for her unceasing guidance, - to the merchants, who through ads, so nicely contributed, made this yearbook possible, - and to the annual staff who set up each page of the book and worked constantly to make this fourth edition a great success.

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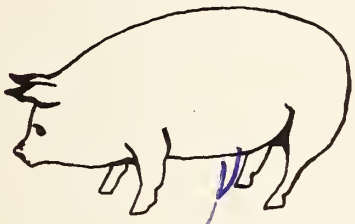

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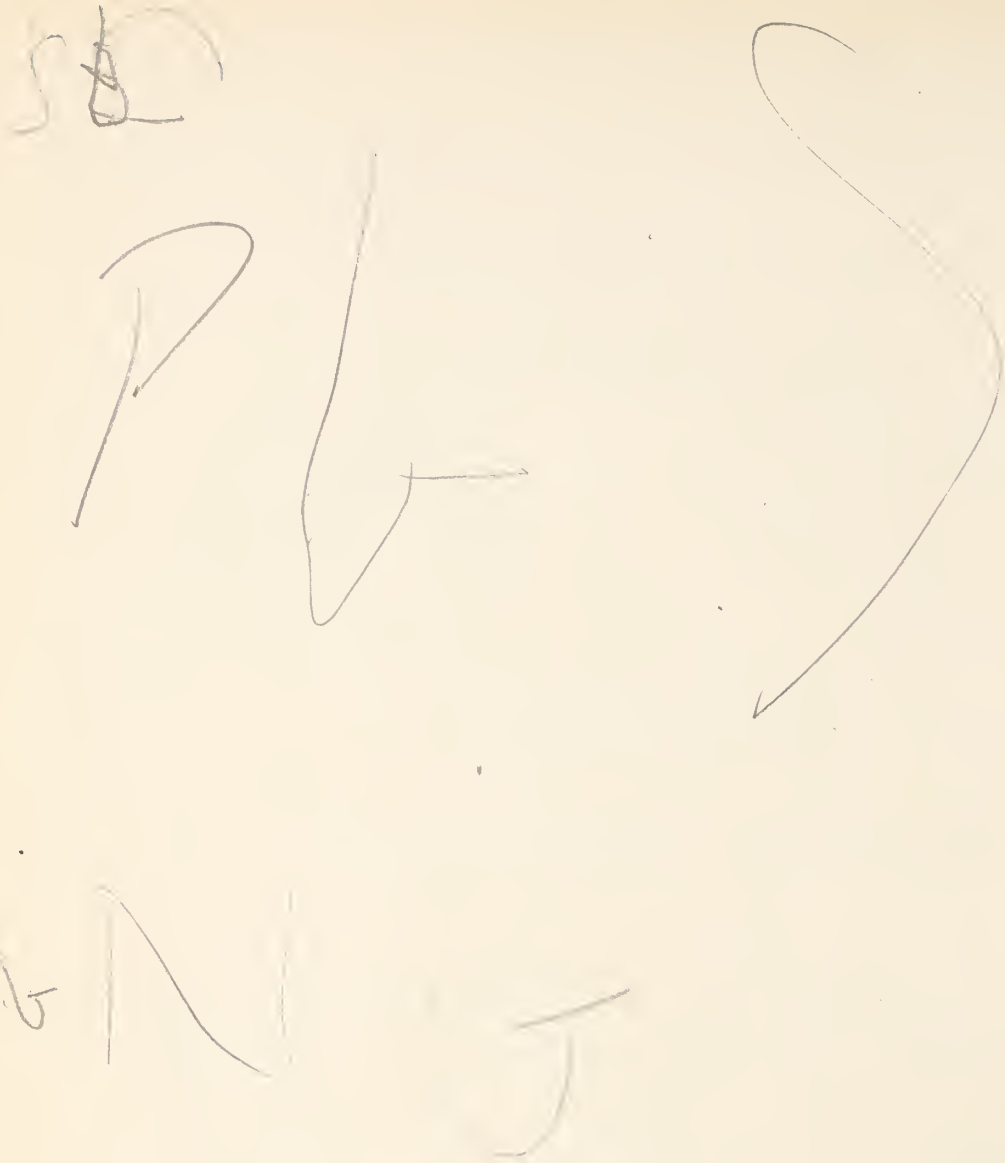

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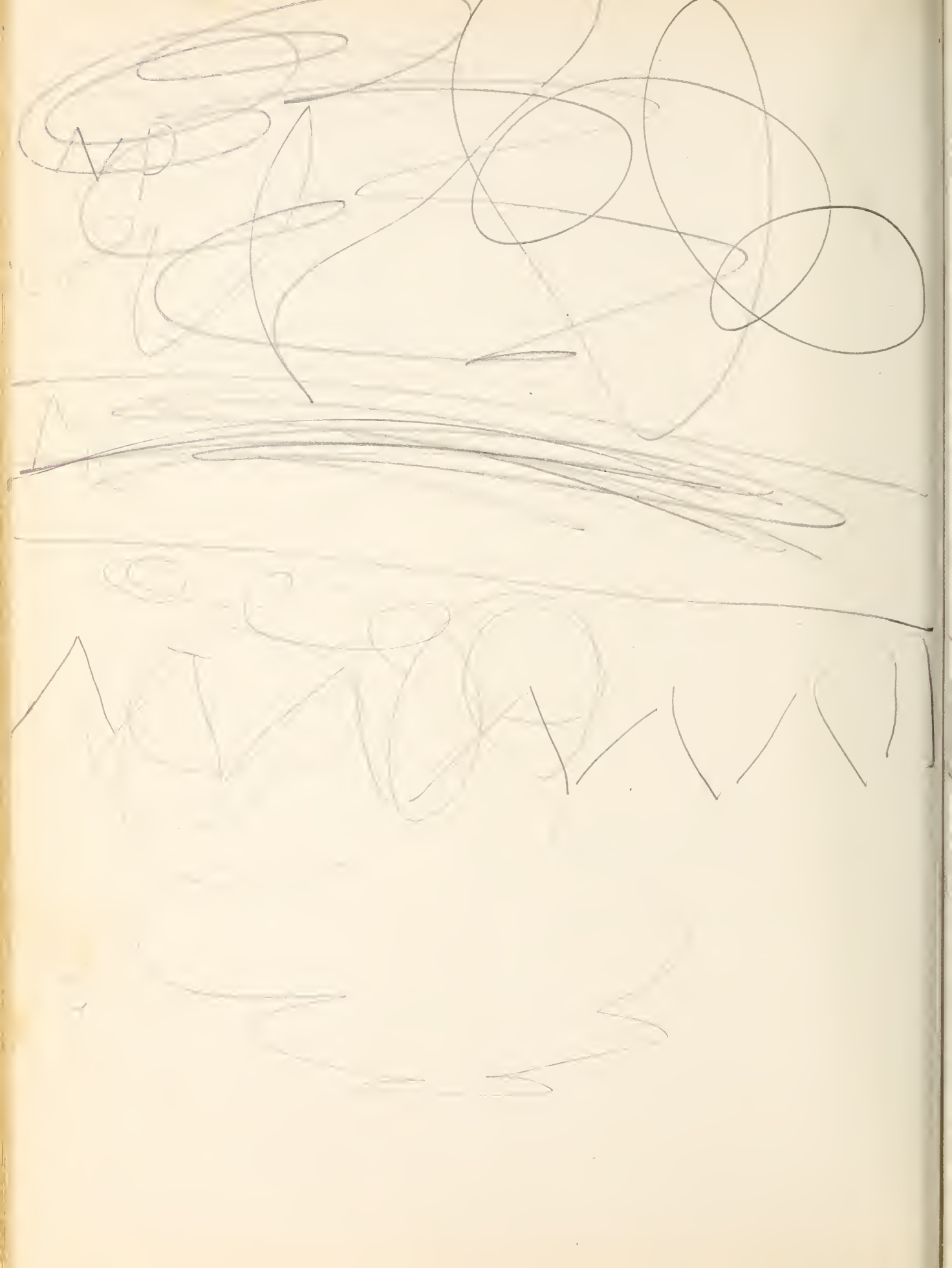

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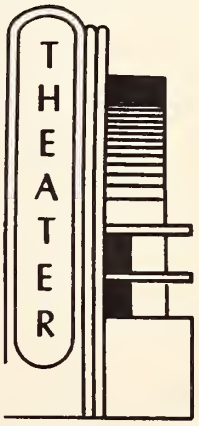

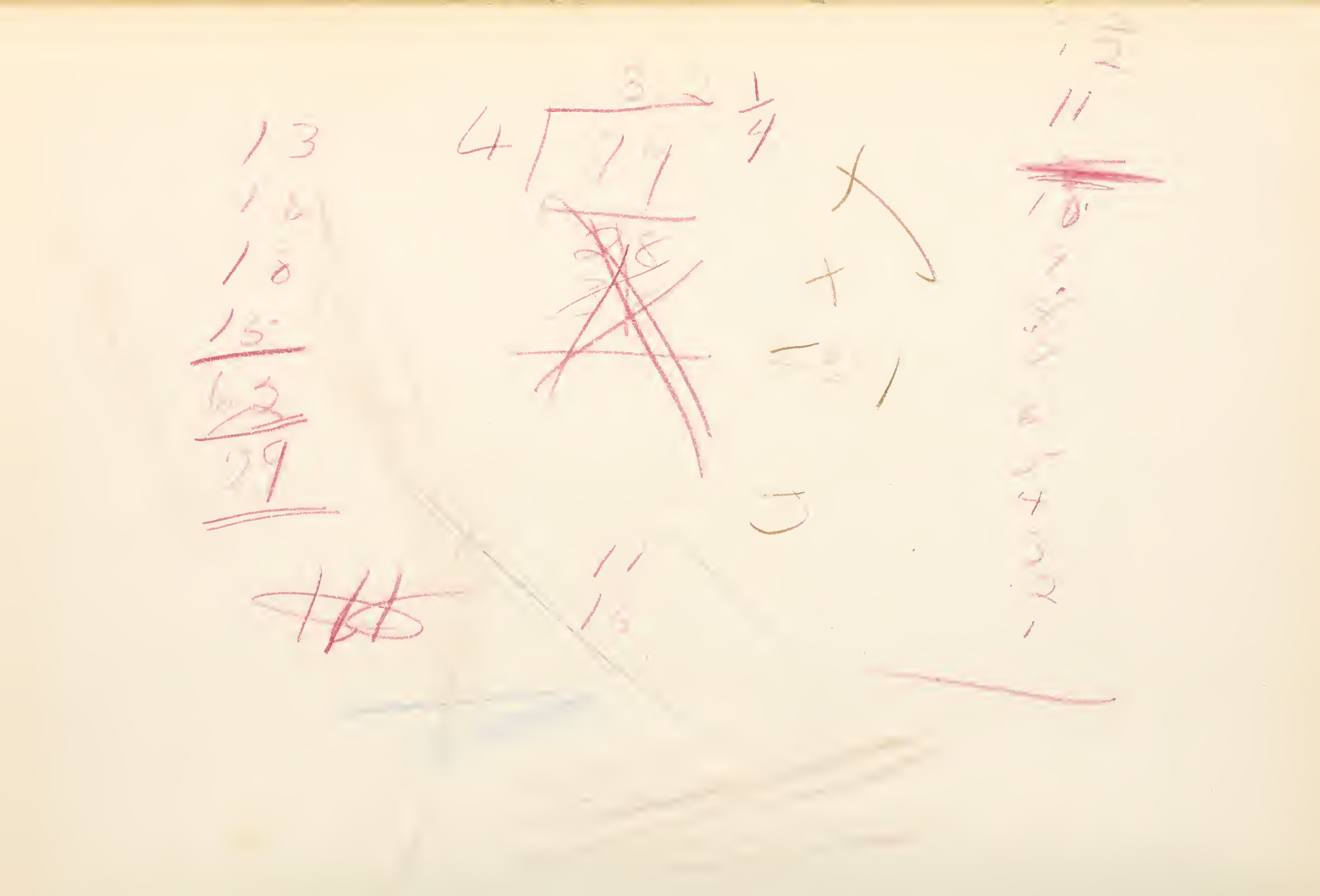

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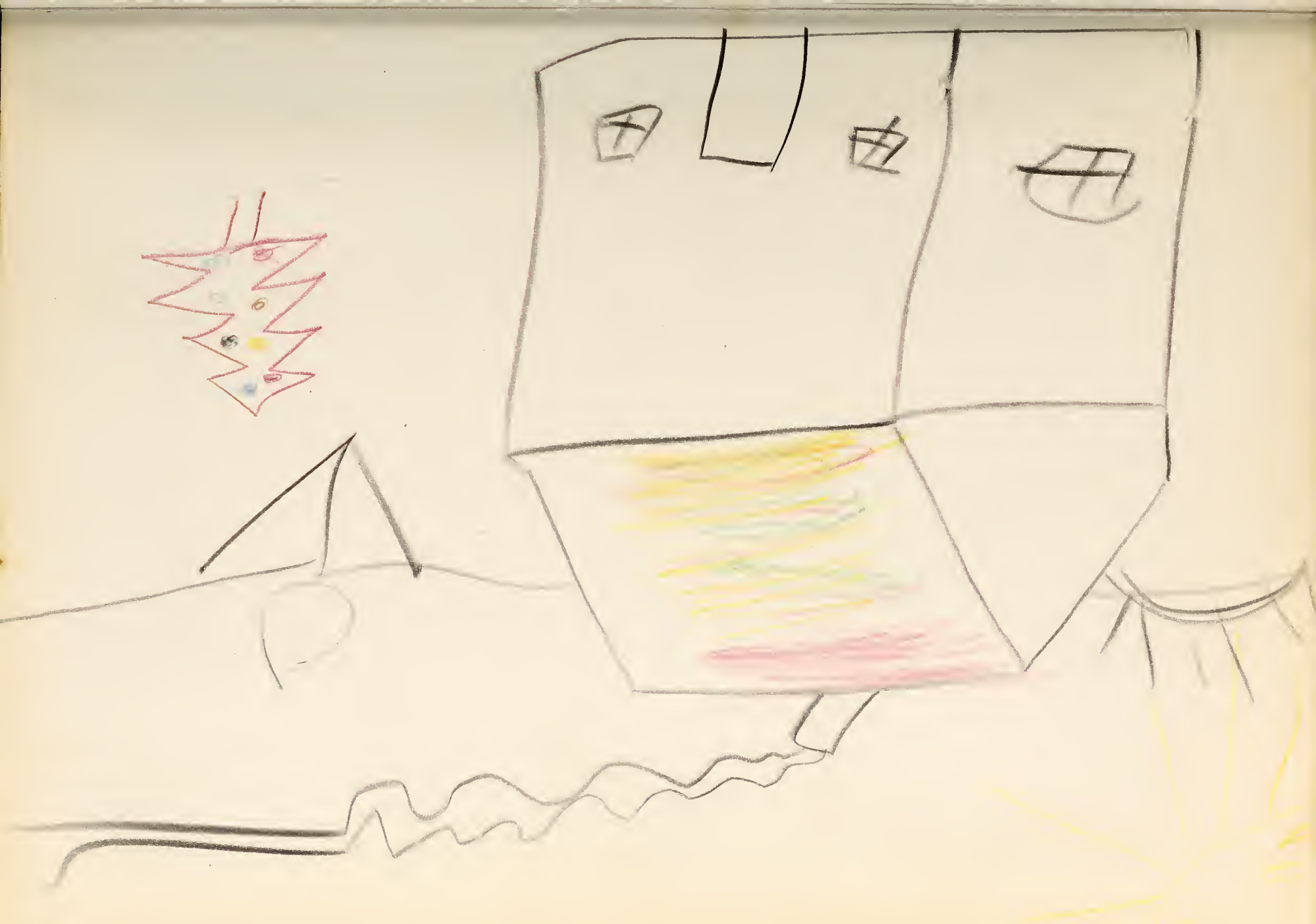

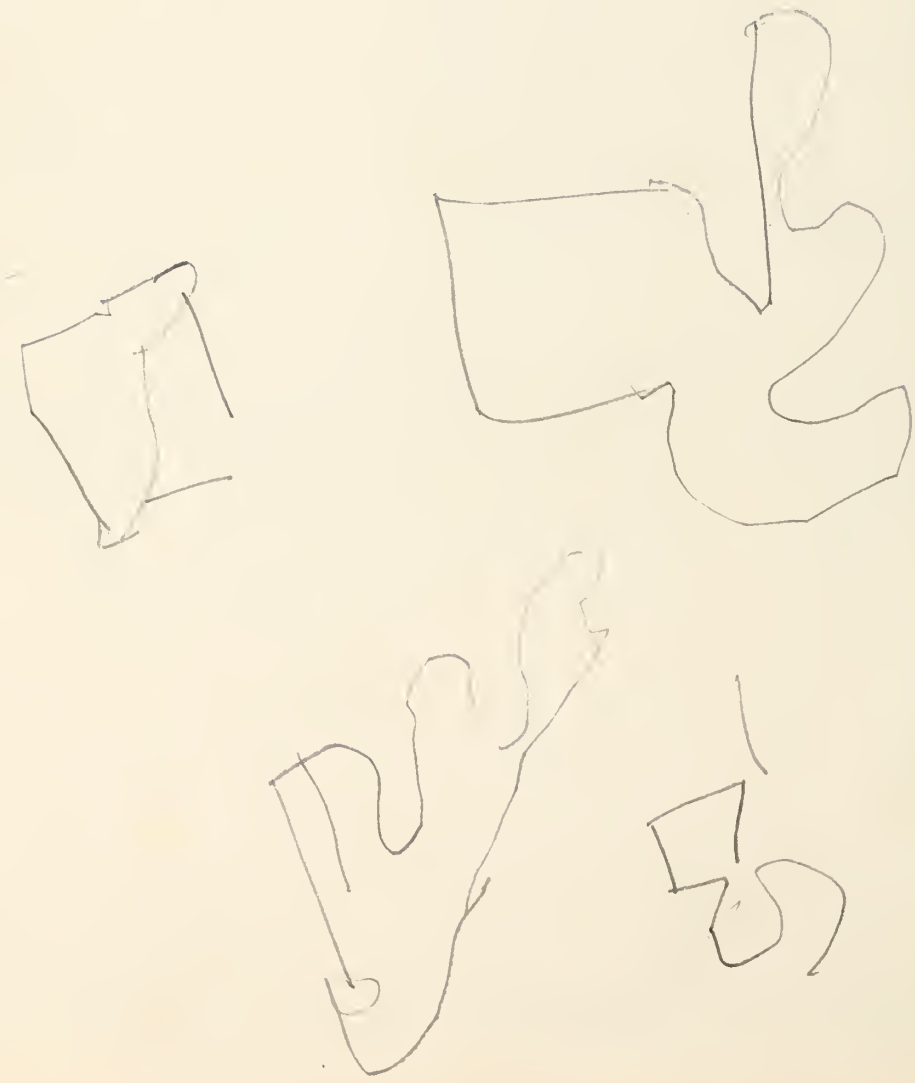

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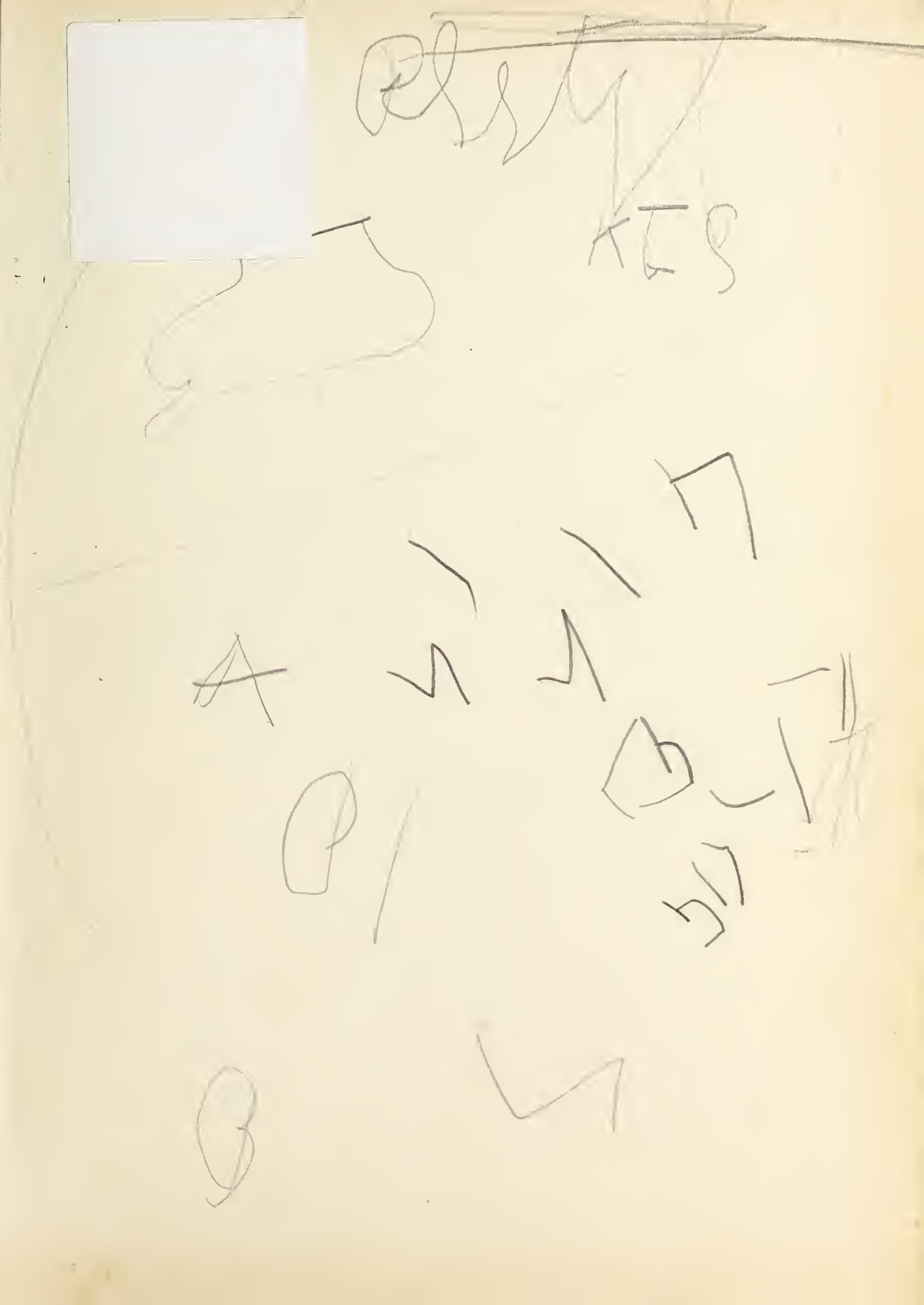

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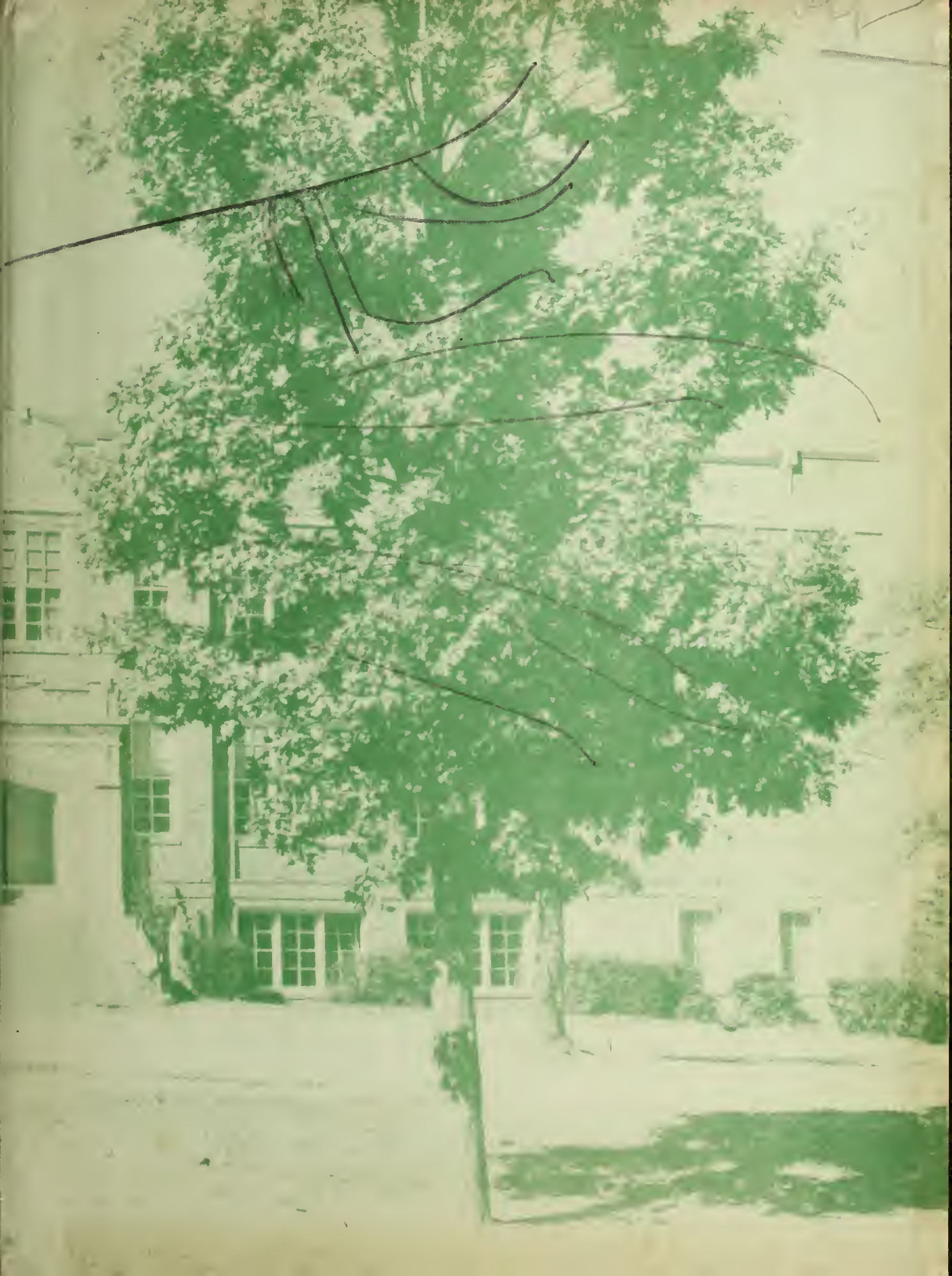
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